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## ACCUSED MINISTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

### Rev. Richeson Stabs Himself With Jagged Tin in Boston Jail.

### HIS RECOVERY IS IN DOUBT

**Accused Murderer of Avis Linnell Found Bleeding in His Cell Early This Morning—Efforts at Secrecy by the Authorities Failed.**

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, former pastor of the ultra fashionable Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, held charged with the murder of pretty Avis Linnell, attempted suicide at 2.30 this morning. He may not recover.

He stabbed himself in the groin with a piece of tin just as his guards were changing. He was rushed to the prison hospital in a critical condition. "There is no escape from confession but suicide," once declared Daniel Webster in a famous murder trial, "and suicide is confession."

Richeson is not known to have confessed. Many believe his attempt at suicide was *impelled by a conscience* which gave him no rest. Efforts were made to prevent the news of the attempted suicide from becoming known. Richeson was found in his cell in a pool of blood writhing with pain. He was carried immediately into the hospital ward and all the guards and attendants were sworn to secrecy.

The story leaked out late in the morning when a short term prisoner who had seen the wounded man on his way to the hospital went to a newspaper office and told the information. Later it was denied by a prison official but even as they were denying it there came ringing through the prison corridors Richeson's wild voice.

"My God, I'm dying," he shrieked again and again.

It was only then that the officials would confirm the story. Medical examiners for the county and a number of physicians were hurried to the jail to attend to Richeson's injuries. They declared the wound would not have been inflicted by a normal minded man.

The wound is of such a nature as to cause Richeson's condition to be critical. Blood poisoning may develop at any time. The attempt at suicide was planned with fiendish ingenuity. How Richeson secured the pieces of jagged tin may never be known but it is believed he picked them up secretly while taking exercise in the "bull pen."

The night guards and those for the early morning hours are changed at 2.30 A. M. The night guards paid little attention to Richeson because he has been an ideal prisoner. The relief guards heard moans coming from his cell.

"What have you done?" demanded the warden.

"I have cut myself and am bleeding to death," replied Richeson, now thoroughly alarmed despite his desperate attempt to kill himself. The prison officials found him suffering torture. He was hurried to the hospital and an anesthetic administered. The wound was examined and an operation decided upon. Drs. Brough, Ames, Sargent and Lathrom assisting.

Jailer Nicholls said this afternoon that Richeson did not try to kill himself but attempted mutilation in an insane frenzy caused by brooding over his connection with the Linnell murder.

At 1 o'clock the physicians stated that barring possible complications there is little doubt but that the man will recover. The weapon with which the wound was inflicted had been prepared with cunning. The piece of tin was ground to a sharp edge on the cement floor of the cell. It evidently took several days to accomplish this.

District Attorney Peletier said that Richeson's trial would probably start January 15, as originally scheduled. Philip R. Dunbar and William A. Forest, attorneys for the minister, were notified of the affair and immediately sent word to John L. Lee, the Lynchburg, Va., lawyer in charge of the defense. Neither of the attorneys here would make a statement.

## TOM BAXTER NOT PROPRIETOR; ONLY PLAYER AT RAIDED GAME

**Records Show That First Information Given Out Was Incorrect and That He Paid But $5 Forfeit.**

Tom Baxter, the hotel and restaurant man, has a just grievance over the published accounts of the recent raid on a North Pittsburg street poker room. The first reports given out were that Baxter was one of the three alleged proprietors of the room. This, the police records prove, is not correct. Baxter paid but $5.00 forfeit as one of those present in the room when the police raided it. He was not fined $10 as one of the three men who put up $10 each as proprietors, as was first intimated by those participating in the raid.

Baxter said this morning: "I was in the North Pittsburg street room when it was raided as were 17 or 18 other men of town, some of them very well known. I had no more to do with the room than they did. The men who run it will corroborate me in this. So will the officers who raided it. It is only fair that I be set right.'

### DRIVING HORSE INJURED.

**M. J. Roland's Animal Ran Splinter in Leg in Stall.**

M. J. Roland's fine driving horse met with an accident a few days ago which it is feared may prove fatal. The animal is of a very frisky nature and the supposition is that it was making an effort to climb up on the manger when it met with the injury. A piece of wood which projects from the stall penetrated the fleshy part of one of its front legs, and as a result the animal is suffering from an ugly cut. The best of attention is being given the horse and evtry possible effort is being made to save the animal's life.

**Licensed to Wed.**

John Lawrence Millslagle of Ohiopyle and Esther King of Normalville were granted a license to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

## DIRECTORS MEET

**In Their Annual Convention at Uniontown Today.**

The annual meeting of the Fayette County School Directors Association convened this morning in the Municipal building, Uniontown, with directors present from all over the county. The meeting opened at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Charles K. Harmon. Reports of the delegates to the State convention were given by David E. Bane, Esq. Attorney F. E. Younkin spoke on School Grounds and Buildings. A general discussion followed. Dr. J. H. Hazlett of Vanderbilt spoke on Books, Furniture and School Supplies.

Thursday afternoon the directors will be special guests at the institute occupying seats on the stage at the Grand Opera House. This evening and tomorrow evening they will be admitted to the evening entertainments. Chairs will be arranged on the stage for them. Dr. R. T. Gribble is president of the association.

The Teachers' Institute is in full swing and all teachers present are taking a great interest in the different sessions. This morning's session was opened by Rev. J. B. Risk, pastor of the Uniontown Methodist Episcopal church. A vocal solo was rendered by Dr. C. C. Ellis and a music drill was conducted by Harry Maxwell. Dr. Robert A. Armstrong spoke on "The Best Seller." The speakers for this afternoon are Dr. H. B. Davis and John E. Gunckel. This evening Dr. J. Everist Cathell will lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."

## EXTRA EXPRESS TRAIN OVER SOUTHWEST BRANCH THIS WEEK

**Christmas Shipments Being Taken Care of on Pennsylvania by Special Service.**

The extra holiday express business along the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad is being taken care of this week by a special train *composed of express cars only.* The train is handling much of the express business for Greensburg, in addition to the Connellsville and Uniontown shipments.

The train goes south through here about 8.30 each morning and returns about 10 o'clock. The northbound trip is not particularly heavy but the cars are well filled coming south *each morning. The Adams Express* Company is getting sufficient business for Connellsville, Uniontown, Scottdale and intermediate points to warrant operating the special as it would have been impossible to take care of the traffic under the regular schedule.

## ASKS WARRANT FOR MAYOR; MISUSE OF FUNDS CHARGED

**Court Has Information Under Consideration and May Reach a Decision Today.**

United Press Telegram.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—That Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann made use of $5,000 of the city's money is the charge of Councilman Henry A. Bull, who has asked Justice Charles B. Wheeler of the Supreme Court to issue a warrant for the arrest of the city's chief executive.

The information was first laid before Justice Wheeler a week ago and today a second request was made. The jurist informed Bull that he still has the matter under advisement. It is not unlikely that a decision will be reached late today.

### DEVINE DISCHARGED.

**Burgess Lets Him Continue His Trip to Greensburg Today.**

James Devine, who said he was on his way to Greensburg, was arrested last night on a charge of being drunk. He faced Burgess Evans this morning and pleaded guilty.

Devine said he had sufficient money to take him to Greensburg and was discharged. He is a blacksmith by trade.

**Mt. Pleasant Teacher Dies.**

Following an illness of several months, Miss Rachel Isabelle McGugin, a former well known teacher in the Mt. Pleasant schools, died Monday at the home of her brother Milton McGugin at Burgettstown. Deceased was a daughter of the late James and Matilda McGugin of Mt. Pleasant township. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from her late home at Burgettstown.

**Discharged From Hospital.**

Robert Carroll of Leisenring No. 1, and Robert Rodkey of Dunbar, were discharged from the South Side Private hospital yesterday.

## FALLS UNDER WHEELS; FIREMAN LOSES LIFE

### Ben Stineman Fatally Injured When He Missed Footing Last Night.

### TRIED TO BOARD P. R. R. FREIGHT

**Baltimore & Ohio Employe Intended Riding to Scottdale When He Fell Beneath Pusher—Lost Much Blood Before Aid Came.**

Ben Stineman, an extra fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was fatally injured last night along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Meadow lane when he missed his footing while attempting to board a moving freight train and had an arm and a leg ground off by the wheels of the pushing engine. Stineman lives at Scottdale and, having just come off his run, was trying to board the train and ride home.

Dr. H. J. Coll was summoned quickly as possible but Stineman had already lost so much blood that at one time it was believed he would die before he could be taken to the hospital.

Despite his injuries and loss of blood he retained consciousness. He at first declined to take a stimulant.

"I don't want that stuff," he insisted. He was finally persuaded to swallow it owing to his weakened condition. By the light of a railroad lantern Dr. Coll proceeded to administer first aid treatment while waiting for the ambulance. Stineman exhibited an interest in the first aid work. Turning to one of the group about him, he said:

"Tell me," he pleaded, "is my arm off?"

The men averted their faces, not having courage to tell the man how badly he was wounded. The right arm was completely severed from the body while it was necessary to amputate the right leg at the hospital. It was 10 o'clock when he died.

The body was taken to Scottdale this morning by Undertaker J. I. Murphy of that place. Stineman was 24 years old and single.

## AFFIDAVITS SENT

**To South Dakota to Secure Somerset Woman a Pension.**

*SOMERSET, Dec. 20.—(Special.)* Clerk of the Orphans' Court Bert F. Landis today forwarded to pension attorneys at Oelrichs, South Dakota, several affidavits upon which Mrs. Eleanora Hurley Tayman, of that State, widow of the late George H. Tayman, of Somerset, will base her claim for a widow's pension.

The procedure necessary in Mrs. Tayman's case is unusually complex as she is located so far from the source of the information required in her application for a pension, but several of her deceased husband's army comrades, co-operating with Clerk Landis, are lending valuable assistance.

The affidavits were sworn to by Veterans Herman G. Cunningham and Solomon Lenhart, who served in *the same company in the Civil War* with George H. Tayman—Company A, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves. The affidavits were required to declare that they had known both Mr. and Mrs. Tayman prior to their marriage, and that they had not been divorced. Mrs. Tayman's maider name was Hurley, she having come to Somerset as a nurse in the George Chorpening *family.*

Comrade Cunningham distinctly recalls of having been present at the Hurley-Tayman wedding, back in 1868, which was solemnized at Somerset in a tavern conducted by the late Daniel Flick, opposite the residence of the late George Chorpening.

While Veterans Cunningham and Lenhart were dictating what should *be embodied in their affidavits today,* they became reminiscent of war days. Their company was composed of 145 men, only 15 of whom are still living. Three of the 15—A. H. Huston and the Messers. Cunningham and Lenhart—reside in Somerset.

## CALENDAR SEASON AT HAND; BANKS PRINCIPAL DONORS

**Some of Them Are Being Delivered and Others Can Be Had by Calling Around.**

This is the open season for calendars. The banks, as usual, are the principal donors and considerable rivalry is manifested in the handsome art studies that are being presented their patrons. Some of the banks are delivering the calendars to their customers while others have issued cards entitling the bearer to get one of the souvenirs by applying for it.

The calendars are not limited to the banks, however. Many of the stores are participating in the dissemination of 1912 dates. The insurance agencies are not far behind, either.

**Western Maryland Tonnage.**

The shipments of bituminous coal over the West Virginia division of the Western Maryland railway during October amounted to 189,575 gross tons and those over the Georges Creek & Cumberland line were 28,952 tons, *making a total of 218,530 tons for the* Western Maryland system. For the four months from July 1st, the tonnage shipped over the West Virginia division amounted to 722,555 tons, and that over the Georges Creek & Cumberland line amounted to 103,764 tons, a total of 826,319 tons.

Snow late tonight and Thursday is the noon weather forecast.

**Temperature Record.**

| | 1911 | 1910 |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 19, 8 A. M. | 32 | 35 |
| Dec. 19, 5 P. M. | 36 | 30 |
| Dec. 20, 8 A. M. | 29 | 26 |

The weather is keeping close step with that which prevailed at this time last year. A comparison of temperature readings shows there is little change this year over that of 1910.

The temperature this morning dropped to 29 at 8 o'clock, along with a heavy frost which fell during the night. The cold snap has caused the river to fall steadily and it is now at a 4 foot stage.

The weather is more seasonable than it has been for weeks past and has stimulated the holiday buying to some extent. There seems to be a greater inclination to buy while the weather is seasonable, and the staple goods are in somewhat greater demand.

## BANNER WEEK AT SOISSON FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

**Manager Robbins Succeeds in Booking "The Cowboy and the Thief" as Great Special Attraction Christmas Day.**

Christmas week will be busy at the Soisson, no less than three attractions having been booked by Manager Robbins. Christmas day the attraction will be "The Cowboy and the Thief," a Western comedy drama. On December 28 the "Rosary" will play a return engagement, being one of the most popular plays that has been booked at the Soisson during the past couple of seasons. To a return engagement last season the "Rosary" packed the house.

On December 29 comes "Madame Sherry" with a subsequent plethora of whistled airs of "Every Little Movement,' with individual variations thrown in.

"Madame Sherry" was the banner attraction last season and it is not at all improbable that the business this year will be equally as good.

### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

**Of Mrs. Catherine Herbert Celebrated at Stauffer Home.**

In honor of her 74th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Catherine Herbert was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Monday evening at her home at Stauffer, Pa. Eleven of her women friends were present and spent a very delightful evening. At 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served and at a late hour the guests departed *for their respective homes.*

The guests were Mrs. Lydia McFadden, Mrs. C. E. Reese, Mrs. J. P. Keffer, Mrs. A. Fleck, Mrs. James McLain, Mrs. Marshall Stauffer, Mrs. J. H. Boyer, Mrs. Robert Bell, Mrs. M. J. Baker, Mrs. N. Echard and Mrs. W. B. Stauffer.

**Missionary Address.**

Miss Cordine of New Yrok City, a home missionary worker in New York, will deliver an address on "Missionary Work" this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Cordine has been engaged in missionary work for some time and her address will be very interesting to all persons interested in the work.

**Christmas Relief Work.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which is being held this afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library club room Christmas relief work will be taken up and discussed. In addition to this business of a routine nature will be transacted.

**Tim Donovan Fired.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—(Special.) Tim Donovan, for four years secretary of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers, was dismissed for violating the district constitution on December 1, it was learned today. Tim is now digging coal in the Monongahela Black Diamond mine.

**Ready to Ship.**

The Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company is nearly ready to commence shipments from new openings on the south fork of the Tug river, near Switchback, W. Va. Grading has been completed on the spur which will afford an outlet for the operations, and rails will be laid at once.

**Socialists Pick Oklahoma.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Special.) The Socialist Party will hold its national convention in Oklahoma City beginning May 12, 1912, according to an announcement today from the Socialist national headquarters. A referendum vote was taken.

## RETAILER BLAMED BY TARIFF BOARD

### For the High Cost of Woolen Goods Under Payne Tariff.

### WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW

**Man's Suit Sold by Wholesaler at $16.50, Which Cost $11.32 to Manufacture is Sold by the Retailer at $23—The First Cost of Wool High.**

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Declaring many of the schedules in the Payne-Aldrich tariff to be "prohibitive," the report of the Tariff Board on wool was submitted to Congress today by the President.

As to the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, it sets forth that in nearly every woolen product from the dirty fleece up to the finished worsted cloth, it costs much more to produce wool and woolen goods in America than in any other country on earth. It costs 19 cents to raise a pound of wool in Ohio and in Australia considerable less than four cents. These differences continue throughout the woolen industry. While American labor is much higher paid than in Europe, the Board finds that it is not as efficient as that in European mills. About one dollar in every four paid to the retailer of men's clothing goes to the manufacturer of the cloth. A suit retailing for $23 is sold at wholesale by the manufacturer for $16.50. It costs him $11.32. Thus in general, the manufacturer of cloth and clothing is absolved by the Board from the greater part of profit in the high cost of clothing, and it is attributed to the retailer.

The Board states, however, that the high duties on wool have not resulted in retail prices as high as might be expected. Competition has kept prices down. This competition was stimulated when the high duties made woolen manufacture very profitable. Then foreign capital came in and built mills. For all woolen entries, the Board recommends specific duties instead of the present method of assessing ad valorem rates. The ad valorem system makes duties high when prices are high and the consumer most needs relief, although the producer is best able to bear competition. When prices are low and the consumer has need of foreign competition, then under the ad valorem system duties are low and the foreign competition comes in.

The Board advocates "specific duties" as the best and easiest way to offset the difference in cost of production here and abroad. Because of the difficulty in classifying fabrics, however, the Board recommends a combination specific and ad valorem duty on woolen cloths, a low ad valorem rate on cheap goods, increasing to the highest rates of expensive goods. Exactly the reverse of the policy adopted by the framers of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

Experts for the Board studied wool growing in Australia, South America, South Africa, Great Britain and other European countries and in 173 counties in 18 States in this country.

The report reads:

"The result of the raw wool investigation establishes the fact that it costs more to grow wool in the United States than in any other country; that the Merino wools required in such great volume by our mills are the most expensive of all wools produced, that the highest average cost of production of such wool in the world is in the States of Ohio and contiguous territory; and that the lowest average cost on similar wool is Australia."

Deducting the proceeds from the sales of lambs and mutton, which usually balance the expense of the flock, the average cost of fine Merino wool in the United States is 12 cents per pound. The entire wool crop—fine and coarse wools—costs *nine and one half* cents a pound to produce. In South America the cost is between four and five cents. The Australasian costs are considerably below the South American.

The report says: "The present duty of 33 cents per pound on scoured wool is prohibitive, preventing effectually the importation of clean, low *priced foreign wools of the lower* grades that would be exceedingly useful in the manufacture of woolens in this country and if so used might displace in large measure the cheap substitutes now so frequently employed in that industry."

The Payne-Aldrich law bases its raw wool duties on the assumption that greasy wool when cleaned shrinks an average of two thirds. This shrinkage allowance is much too high, the board finds. The average shrinkage of imported wools is about 48 per cent, and of all domestic wools between 55 and 60 per cent. The rates on wool waste, rags and shoddy are called prohibitive and the report states that the present tariff practically excludes from importation all lops and yarns except the most expensive worsted yarns.

"The same is true," it says, "of low grade wool and cloth for men's wear. A considerable quantity of the fine and expensive fabrics are imported. In the fiscal year 1911, these did not constitute three per cent of the total consumption of the United States."

The report then discusses the relative merits of specific duties levied on weight and of valorem duties. These duties are applied in combinations to fabrics and the result is that on cheap goods the Payne-Aldrich specific duties is sometimes in excess of the total value of raw material on the basis of cost of production in this country. "Consequently," the board says, "the nominal duty on certain cheap prices, if imported—which is impossible under the existing duty—is commonly as high as 150 per cent ad valorem, and in some cases even over 200 per cent. Much of the objection to the present compensatory duty as excessive would be removed by putting the duty on wool on the scoured (or cleaned) basis instead of on the grease pound. The duty in that case would be adjusted to the actual wool."

But prices in this country have not been increased by the full amount of these prohibitive duties, the Board finds.

The Board says that goods assessed at from 150 to 200 per cent and thereby prohibited, were sold in this country at a price only 60 to 80 per cent higher than similar goods abroad. This is the result of domestic competition it says.

"At the present time," says the report, "the industry in general is on a competitive basis."

## STEEL COMPANY HEADS

**Hold Meeting in New York and Price Advances Are Rumored.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the presidents of the United States Steel subsidiaries was held here yesterday and brought together practically all the heads of the subordinate concerns, including the Illinois Steel Company, Carnegie Steel Company, American Sheet & Tinplate Company, H. C. Frick Coke Company and National Tube Company.

No formal statement was issued at the conclusion of the meeting. The *trade outlook for the coming year* came in for considerable discussion. The matter of prices was gone over, with intimations that an advance in several products, including sheet steel may be announced before the end of the year.

Chairman Gary, of the parent company, did not attend the meeting of the subsidiary presidents, the proceedings of which, it was declared, were almost entirely routine.

Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company; Alva C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company; W. O. Shilling, president of the National Tube Company, and G. J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel Company, were among those present at the hearing.

## THE COKE MEN'S HEARING HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED

**Will Not Come Before Interstate Commerce Commission Until Some Time in January or February.**

The party of independent coke operators of the Connellsville region who have been in Washington since the first of the week expecting to be called in the freight rate case of the Independent Coke Producers Association against various railroads carrying coke, pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, returned home this morning.

In the party were O. W. Kennedy, Secretary D. H. Rowe of the Coke Producers' Association, L. W. Fogg, John P. Brennen, Harry Whyel, I. W. Searians, Charles E. Lenhart, W. L. Byers and John W. Bolleau, of Pittsburg.

The commission yesterday continued the hearing into the complaint of the Wisconsin Steel Company of South Chicago, against the Pennsylvania railroad and other carriers. The complaining company alleges that rates on coke from the Connellsville field to their works in South Chicago are too high and they ask for a reduction. Tariff sheets of the various carriers were discussed by both sides to the case. The hearing will continue today.

The railroads will be heard on December 27 in the case of the Pittsburg vein operators, who complain against an 88-cent rate from the Pittsburg field to Lake Erie ports. The operators presented their side of the case in November last, and the carriers were given 30 days in which to prepare their answer.

## THE EQUIPMENT

**Necessary For Western Maryland Connection Is Made Public.**

Equipment requirements of the Western Maryland railway when it joins up with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie at Connellsville, have been made public by President Robertson. He said that specifications for these needs are being prepared, and bids for the work will soon be asked from several big manufacturing concerns.

The company wants 15 consolidation freight locomotives, 10 Pacific passenger locomotives, 2,500 freight cars of various designs and 36 passenger coaches, including mail, express and baggage cars. The total cost will be between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. It will place the Western Maryland in good shape with rolling stock and engines as the company has been caring closely for these needs for some months.

The contracts will be awarded so that deliveries can be made in the spring and summer. President Robertson says it is not expected that the new line will be in operation much before March 1.

**Injuries Prove Fatal.**

Thomas Kilgallon, aged 60, a well known resident of McKeesport, is dead from injuries sustained when he was struck by a B. & O. train at that place Friday last. He is survived by three brothers, Dennis and Martin of McKeesport and Lawrence of Youngstown, O., and four sisters, Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. Charles Kernan, Mrs. John McCarty, all of McKeesport, and Mrs. John Driscoll of Connellsville. He was a members of St. Peter's Catholic Church of McKeesport.

## WEST SIDE HILL TO BE PAVED SOMETIME

### Council Lets the Contract and Will Say When the Work is to Start.

### PLAN PROJECTS A DISCUSSION

**Hazlett Sewer Dispute May Be Settled Sometime in the Near Future. Committee to Estimate Cost—Stoner's Plans Are Almost Ready.**

Council let the contract for paving the West Side hill to O'Connor & Madigan last night but when the work is to start will be decided by the Street Committee. This plan, suggested by Councilman Kooser, projected a warm discussion. Kooser's resolution was to have the work start when the weather is favorable and the hill has dried off. Councilman William McCormick argued the contractors had figured high, calculating the work would be more difficult at this time than later, and insisted that work should be started as soon as practicable. The majority members of Council figured the grading would be more expensive if started at this time of the year, but McCormick disputed this proposition. He insisted that if the work was to be held over, the contract should not be let. By a vote of eight to seven, President Millard breaking the tie, the matter was left up to the Street Committee.

The successful bidders estimated 50 cents for grading, 60 cents for curbing, 50 cents for backing stone and $1.50 per square yard for paving, any kind of brick being specified. P. J. Flynn, the only other bidder, asked 80 cents for grading, 65 cents for curbing, 50 cents for backing stone, and $1.75 for paving, using Layton brick. He also specified $50 for sewer drops, as required.

Councilman W. A. Bishop brought up the matter of the Hazlett sewer, expressing belief it should be purchased by the borough. It was explained by Councilmen Friel, Hays and others, that Hazlett was too indefinite regarding his ideas as to the value of the sewer. Council voted to have the Borough Engineer estimate the value of the sewer and find out its original cost from other sources. The resolution passed but the members continued to rehearse the question from beginning to end and back again.

Chairman C. M. Stoner is whipping his automobile chemical-hook and ladder-hose wagon estimates into shape and announced he would probably be ready to report in full at the next meeting.

After the minutes had been read Jacob Wildy brought before Council the matter of the street which was opened in Snyderetown by tearing down some fences. President Millard did not understand the exact situation, and gained little light from his cross-examination, finally putting the matter up to the Borough Solicitor, the Borough Engineer and the Street Committee. This is only one of several complaints which have resulted from opening an abandoned street in that section last summer.

Council voted for the Finance Committee to meet Friday evening and pay the borough employes their Christmas money.

A resolution was passed without comment establishing the curb line along the east side of Veech street.

An arc light was directed to be placed at the corner of Sampson street and the Blackstone road, Greenwood, upon petition being presented by property owners of that section.

The ordinance for paving Church Place from Prosect street to Mountain alley passed first reading. No petition will be secured for this work.

The clerk was directed to notify a number of property owners to repair sidewalks along East Main street and East Fairview avenue where repairs are badly needed and will be welcomed by pedestrians.

## LOEB LINES UP FOR TAFT; ROOT WILL LIKEWISE HELP

**President Fives Up His Fences During New York Visit and Brings Down Big Game.**

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Important political developments having a national bearing on the approaching campaign have followed a series of conferences today between President Taft and many Republican leaders.

The chief of these is the fact that William Loeb, Jr., Collector of the Port of New York, will be in charge of the Taft campaign for the New York State delegation.

Senator Elihu Root will also take an active part and will endeavor to allay the antagonism which has arisen in business circles because of the trust prosecutions conducted by the present Administration.

**Echo of Harwick Disaster.**

Mrs. Selwyn H. Taylor, widow of the engineer who lost his life in the Harwick mine some years ago while attempting rescue of imprisoned men, has sued executors of his estate for an accounting. It seems that the estate was in a much complicated condition, and in order to straighten out obliquities a suit was necessary to secure an adjustment equitable to all parties concerned. The estate was appraised at $1,500,000, but there were contingent claims which involved much trouble in adjustment.

## SOCIETY.

**To Entertain Thimble Club.**

Mrs. Joseph Riling will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Thursday afternoon, December 28, at her home on Cedar avenue.

**A 6 O'clock Dinner.**

Miss Helen Millard will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner and card party tomorrow evening at her home on Trevor street. At the dinner covers will be laid for 12 young ladies. An equal number of men will be guests at the card party. Five hundred will be played.

**Attending Institute.**

Misses Flossie Somerville, Rose Meegan, Marie Collins, Anna White, Anna Williams, Ruth Moore, Ethel Buckingham, Bertha McFarland, Winifred Bungard of Connellsville, Misses Mayme Donovan, Wynn Burns, Catherine Burns, Catherine Donovan of West Leisenring; Jacobina Hunker of Adelaide, E. Dane Hornbeck, Gladys Porter and Amanda Strickler of Dawson, are among the Fayette county teachers who are attending the teachers' institute in Uniontown.

**Reception and Dance.**

Mrs. Samuel J. Harry has issued invitations for a reception and dance to be given Friday evening, December 29, in Markell hall at 9 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Miss Florence Harry, and the class of 1912 of St. Joseph's academy at Seton Hill. Miss Harry is a member of the class. A large number of invitations are out and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the holiday season.

**Club Meetings Postponed.**

Practically all the club meetings which were scheduled to meet this week have been postponed until after the holidays. There will be no more meetings of the Woman's Culture Club until Monday afternoon, January 8. The program will consist of musical numbers. Miss Pearl Keck will be hostess.

**Will Wed this Evening.**

The marriage of Miss Charlotte M. Beltsch, former head nurse at the Uniontown hospital, and Dr. Lewis Seaton of Gray's Landing will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride-elect in Chambersburg. After a short wedding trip Dr. Seaton and his bride will return to Gray's Landing where they will make their future home.

**Dance for Teachers.**

The first of a series of dances given for the teachers of Fayette county, was held last evening in the Standard Club rooms, Uniontown. There were about 60 couples present. Dancing commenced at 9.30 o'clock and was kept up until 12.30. A large attendance is expected this evening when the second of the series will be given.

**Entertained C. A. F. Club.**

Miss Rose McArdle entertained the C. A. F. Club last evening at her home on Highland avenue. All members were present as well as several visitors. The evening was spent at fancy work and at a late hour an elaborate luncheon was served. There will be no meetings of the Club until after the holidays.

**H. S. O. Class Meeting.**

The regular monthly business meeting of the H. S. O. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Miss Susie Lessig, Thursday evening, December 21.

**Our Patrons and Friends.**

THE officers and Board of Directors of The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville wish to extend to our depositors and friends our thanks for their patronage and loyalty during the past year and we recognize that the growth of this institution during the nine years of its history has been largely due to the confidence and esteem in which it is held by the public. On the basis of the safety and service which the depositors and patrons of this bank have enjoyed during the past, we invite new accounts and other business for the New Year. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville.

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## COAL AND OIL

**Of the Foxburg Region and Their Formation in Past Ages.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The area known as the Foxburg and Clarion quadrangles, in northwestern Pennsylvania, is one of the most interesting and important which has been studied by the United States Geological Survey. This area, which comprises about 150 square miles, lies in the great coal, oil and gas-producing region of Western Pennsylvania, and a geologic folio (No. 178), describing its geology and mineral resources has recently been published by the Survey.

The area is drained by Allegheny and Clarion rivers. The rocks occurring in it are mostly of carboniferous age, the sediments of which they were formed having been laid down in the great period that is notable for the accumulation of beds of coal. The layers of rock are nearly flat and are in this respect very different from those in Eastern Pennsylvania, for example, which were tilted and bent and broken in the great mountain-making movement that gave rise to the Appalachians.

In the chapter on geologic history it is stated that long ago the area now constituting Western Pennsylvania was a part of the ocean and sediment in the water slowly settled to the bottom and later hardened into rock. Several times during the carboniferous period this area rose above sea level for a few centuries or thousands of years. During such epochs of emergence the region became a great swamp with luxuriant vegetation, and just as in such places today vegetable material does not decay completely, but accumulates in a layer many feet thick, so in carboniferous time the plant material accumulated and later, wen conditions changed so that more sediment was brought into the region, this vegetable matter was buried and compressed into coal.

Since carboniferous time the region has been uplifted until it is now from 800 to 1,600 feet above sea level. The streams have washed out deep valleys and carved the old flat surface into a multitude of hills. At a time geologically very late in the earth's history a great glacier crept down from the north into northwestern Pennsylvania, bringing with it a mass of stones and dirt. The glacier did not extend as far southeast as Foxburg and Clarion, but much of the debris brought by the ice was swept farther south by the Allegheny river, which was at that time flowing about 200 feet above its present channel. This material may be seen now high up on the valley sides in the form of great gravel deposits. Many of the stones having come from Canada, are very different from those which are native in Western Pennsylvania.

The most important mineral resources of this area are coal, oil and gas. Millions of dollars' worth of these products have been already taken out, and millions of dollars' worth still await the miner and driller. There are many beds of coal, all of which outcrop extensively, and in addition to a score or more of large mines there are numerous small mines or "country banks" where the coal is sold at 4 to 6 cents a bushel. The oil and gas are found in several different layers of porous sandstone, lying from 600 to 2,500 feet below the surface. The district has been well prospected for oil and gas, but there are, no doubt, some valuable pools which have not yet been tapped. Some of the wells have produced as much as 2,000 barrels of oil and some 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, but at present the daily output of most of the wells is only a few barrels.

The Foxburg-Clarion folio can be obtained from the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., at a cost of 25 cents.

**The Machinists' Ball.**

The annual ball of Fayette Lodge International Association of Machinists held last evening in the West Side Auditorium was a great success. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and dancing was kept up until after midnight. A number of out of town guests were present.

**Jamison Certificates For Sale.**

The Jamison Coal & Coke Company has placed with Philadelphia bankers for sale, at par and interest, five per cent. coupon car-trust certificates to the amount of $400,000.

**A Liberal Reduction.**

On all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

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## Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Dec. 20.—Mrs. David Williams was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Miller of Republic, Pa., is here visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Brant was the guest of friends in Connellsville today.

Mrs. James Miller is the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Riley was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Robert L. Hannum, Superintendent of the Keystone Lumber Company, of Connellsville, was here on Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Silverman and family of Uniontown, were here Sunday the guests of friends.

Michael Russalo of Uniontown, was here Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Harry L. Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Charles W. Patterson of the Wyman Hotel, Connellsville, was here on Tuesday calling on friends.

Rev. George Deitz, pastor of the St. John's German Lutheran Church of Connellsville, was here calling on friends yesterday.

H. L. Polanotsky of Mt. Pleasant, was here Tuesday calling on friends

J. H. Stant of Mt. Pleasant, was here on Tuesday the guest of friends

George Conn, who conducts a restaurant opposite the Baltimore & Ohio station is laid up at his home near Vanderbilt, with a bad attack of typhoid fever. His condition at present remains about the same

Mrs. John Mason was the guest of friends at Leisenring on Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Smith of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Tuesday the guest of Mrs Lewis Henrick

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leimbach were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Calhoun of Royal, near Brownsville, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Misses Ruth and May Stewart were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hill was visiting friends in the West Side, Connellsville.

Samuel Eisaman of Greensburg, was here on Tuesday calling on friends.

Harry A. Cottom of Uniontown, was here on Tuesday looking after some business matters

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The stalwart policeman who guards the traffic at Euclid and a cross street rescued a well dressed old gentleman from beneath the very wheels of an automobile.

"Officer," said the rescued man, "are you married?"

"No, sir," answered the policeman.

"Ah, well, you will hear from me in a day or two nevertheless."

After he had gone a friend of the officer asked. "Tom, why did you tell the old guy that you wasn't married? You've got a wife an' kid at home, and I know it."

"Sure I have. But if I'd told him so he'd have sent me a ham or a basket of grapes. As it is he'll probably come through with a little purse. I ain't no fool!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Try our classified advertisements.

**CHRISTMAS.**

**A Suggestion For Those Who Haven't Quite Decided What to Give.**

The greatest Christian festival in the world will soon be celebrated and folks of all ages will be made happy by giving and receiving. If you—Uncle Jack, Aunt Mary or Cousin Charlie, can't make up your mind just what to give your nieces and nephews and younger cousins, may we suggest a savings account, which you can open for any child you wish to remember with The First National Bank of Connellsville, with $1, is a nice gift It will tickle the children to have their very own bank accounts. It will teach them, too, to be saving—something every one should learn early in life, for thrift means prosperity. The First National pays 4% on all Savings Accounts.

## PERSONAL

Division Engineer J. I. Palmer of the Connellsville & State Line railroad went to Confluence today to inspect the work in that neighborhood

Sunday train December 24, on the Indian Creek Valley Railroad Regular schedule.

William Kummer and Joseph Cavanaugh were the only basketball players to take advantage of the layoff to return home for a few days. Cavanaugh left last night for Mannyunk, near Philadelphia, while Kummer departed for Butler this morning. They will not return until Christmas Day, when the team is next scheduled to play.

For candies, fruits, nuts, pipes, tobacco and the best brands of cigars, all roads lead to Luteman's.

Eugene Bishop is home from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia for the Christmas holidays

Mrs. C. E. Schmitz and daughter are in Pittsburg today.

The sensational Western drama, "The Cowboy and the Thief," at the Solsson Theatre Christmas matinee and night, Monday, December 25. Seats now on sale at the theatre.

Mrs. James McGloin of the West Side is visiting friends in Scottdale today.

Mr. and Mrs. David Poole of Scottdale were in town this morning.

Miss Myra Fisher went to Pittsburg this morning.

Alex Moore of Barnesville, O., is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs E. C. Moore of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. J. M. Lytle went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. D. P. Reichard and other relatives.

Miss Anna Mae Colborn went to Greensburg yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Josiah Freed of near Vanderbilt, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Freed of Greenwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brennan of Chicago, will arrive here Firday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brennan of West Fayette street.

C. S. Freed of Dunbar township, was in town yesterday on his way to Dunbar to attend the Farmers' Institute of Fayette county.

Miss Mary Willa Woodward is home from St. Xavier's Academy near Latrobe for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs Harry Graham and baby of Chicago will arrive here tomorrow to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs Catherine Fagan of the West Side

If you want a pipe, box of fine tobacco, or a box of the best cigars, go to Luteman's, 113 S. Pittsburg St.

Mrs. I. T. Huff of Humbert, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Piersol, a teacher in the local High School, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Belle Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs M. B. Shupe were in Mt Pleasant this morning attending the funeral of the former's father, P. L. Shupe.

Mrs. David Treber of Dunbar, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

James Munson, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Munson of Gibson avenue.

Miss Hazel Shelly of Scullton, was the guest of Miss Nannie Henry of East End yesterday

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

Mrs D Hague of Uniontown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Powell of North Pittsburg street, yesterday.

Howard Williams will arrive home Saturday from Waynesburg College to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Williams.

The best pipes, meerschaums and briars, at lower prices than ever, at Luteman's.

Miss Fidelia Reinhard of Newell, Pa., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bridget Egan, of the West Side.

Miss Pearl Keck is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Miss Lucille Wolf is attending the Fayette County Teachers' Institute in Uniontown this week.

Mrs. G. W. Wilhelm, who is ill of typhoid fever at her home in Greenwood, is getting along nicely.

George Jaynes and family, and Ira Jaynes and family will move into their new home on Green street, Greenwood, after the holidays. The residence is frame and is modern in every respect.

Rick's brick ice cream for Christmas, Sunday or Monday. Orders must be in Saturday night. Collins Drug Store. Both phones.

Kiferle's orchestra and three special pictures at the Globe today. 5c

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henry of Dawson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGibbons of Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs J. S Laughrey and small daughter of Dawson, were in town yesterday.

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Men's Sweaters, Ladies' Sweaters, Boys' Sweaters, Girls' Sweaters ..... 50c to $4.50

Table Linens and Napkins, Table Covers and Napkins to match; beautiful snow white; 2½ yd. lengths and 12 napkins to match, at $10.00, $7.50, $6.75 and $5.00 the set.

We are showing at $1.00 and $1.25 the greatest values in Bleached Table Damask and a very special line of Bleached German Damask at 75c; union line at 50c. Also in Unbleached, 50c and 58c.

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## Somerset Court Records.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 20.—Clerk of Orphans' Court Bert F. Landis has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

Ernest Richie McCarty of Dola Plone, Va., and Anna Morrell Huggins of Meyersdale; Ira Shaulis and Emma B. Friedline, both of Jefferson township; Harry D. Miner and Amanda L. Burket, both of Scullton; Joseph Platte Shaffer of Hyndman, and Ethel Pearl Hutzell of Williams; Joseph E. Helman and Sadie Helman, both of Rummel; George Wrye and Katharine Fay Weaverling, both of Windber; Sewell McGregor and Ettie Ferguson, both of Pleasantville, Pa.; Scott D. Shaffer of Listie, and Edith Pearl Shaffer of Somerset township Washington Hockes and Ida Hockes, both of Summit township.

The will of T. P. Bantley, late of Paint borough, was probated recently. He leaves his entire estate to his widow, Emma Jane Bantley, whom he appoints executrix.

Rebecca Lyons, late of Northampton township, bequeathes $20 to Mrs. Conrad Keidle, the remainder of her estate to be equally divided between testatrix's nephew and niece, Harrison Hirsh and Tressie Hirsh. Dr. John S. Gorman of Berlin, is appointed executor.

Samuel K. Weimer, late of Greenville township, directed that his estate shall be equally apportioned among his children, Ozias Weimer; Lydia, wife of Samuel Wetmiller; John T. Weimer; Eliza, wife of Adam Rosenberg; Mahala, widow of Wells Kuritz, Jesse J. Weimer, Noah Weimer, Norman Weimer Simon Weimer and Henrietta, wife of Milton Hawn. Simon and John T. Weimer are appointed executors.

Letters of administration have been issued to Lillian E. Sipe, in the estate of William P. Sipe, late of Sipesville. Bond $12,000.

Virgil R. Saylor to Emanuel M. Bowser, Meyersdale, $40; Jacob H. Sumpstein to Schulkill Land Improvement Company, Somerset township, $4,000; Henry L. King to Simon C. Beachy, Elk Lick township, $875; Jacob Walter to H. Frank Yost, Shade township, $10; H. Frank Yost to Wilmore Coal Company, Shade township, $10; George W. Wilson to Michael Jurek, Paint borough, $125; Amos E. Finegan to Hannah Finegan, Meyersdale, $20; Angelo Savarino to Rinard Brothers, Windber, $250; Julius W. Hudaky to George F. Rinard, Windber, $1,600; D. W. Will to Albert G. Will, Milford township, $215; Solomon W. Flick to same, Milford township, $67; George P. Stein to Dola Farber, Windber, $1,000; Martin Amis to Joseph Zankl, Windber, $750; Wilmore Coal Company to Martin Amis, Windber, $575; Edgard A. Friedline to Somerset Coal Company, Jenner township, $150; Bruce F. Miller to Edgar G. Frame, Shade township, $12,758; Pearson Line to same, Shade township, $6,160; Samuel S. Platt to Albert Heffley, Berlin, $1,0000; Henry A. Bieler to Mary E. Williams, Berlin, $6,000; Anna M. Hartman to John M. Hartman, Berlin, $500; Daniel Landis to Frederick Knepper, Berlin, $901; Frederick Knepper to Joshua Landis, Brothersvalley township, $650; Joshua Landis to Albert Heffley, Brothersvalley township, $700; H. W. Brubaker to Susan M. Hartman, Brothersvalley township, $585; Susan M. Hartman to Albert Heffley, Brothersvalley township, $800; S. S. Platt to Alexander Brubaker, Berlin, $1,325; Alexander Brubaker to Albert Heffley, Berlin, $600; Alexander Heffley to S. A. Philson, Berlin, $600; Anna Heffley to Albert Heffley, Berlin $150; Simon V. Swank to Mary M. Ash, Jenner township, $850; Edward E. Humbert to Peter Long, Black township, $225; William T. Herring to Charles J. Harrison, Jr., Somerset township, $500; Calvin Deal to Connellsville & State Line railroad, Summit township, $500; Adam Sanner's administrator to Clara Lenhart, Meyersdale, $435; Sarah Rector's administrators to James H. Walker, Garrett, $1,200.


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### Politics and Politicians.

The National Prohibition convention for 1912 will be held in Atlantic City.

A State convention of progressive Republicans of Michigan is to be held in Lansing early in January.

Charles A. Ashley has just been elected mayor of New Bedford, Mass., for the fifteenth time.

State wide prohibition and taxation are to be the leading issues of the coming State campaign in Arkansas.


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You cannot have any idea of the delightful gifts to be secured here until you stroll through the various departments, note the new and original and exclusive designs and the very, very, very reasonable prices. You can wipe out half your shopping list in any one of the departments, secure something serviceable as well as sentimental and--save money doing it.

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AN EASY CHAIR
A FOOT STOOL
A WARDROBE
A WORK TABLE
A CARD TABLE
A DRESSING TABLE
A SLIPPER CHAIR
A DRESSING STOOD
A MUSIC CABINET
AN ARM CHAIR
A HOUSE DESK
A BOX COUCH
A CELLARETTE
A PIANO BENCH
A PARLOR CHAIR
A HALL CHAIR
A CHEVAL GLASS
A DRESSER
A PEDESTAL
A SMOKER'S STAND
A DESK
A LEATHER ROCKER
A COUCH
A CENTER TABLE
A LIBRARY TABLE
A HALL MIRROR
A BOOK CASE
A SIDEBOARD
DINING ROOM CHAIRS
A KITCHEN CABINET
A METAL BED
A CHIFFONIER
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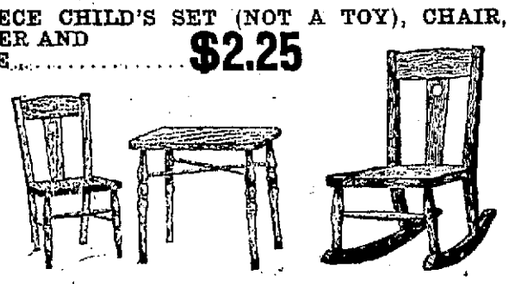

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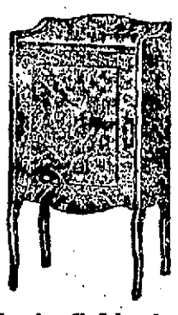

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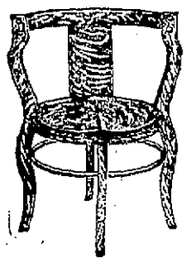

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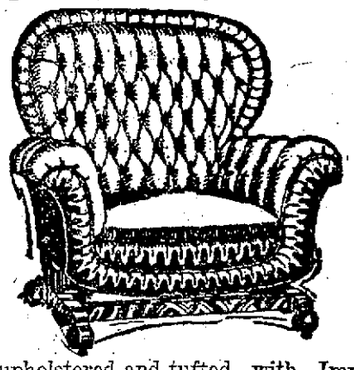

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., DEC. 20, 1911.

**The Abrogation of the Russian Treaty.**

President Taft on his own motion has abrogated the Russian treaty for the very excellent and entirely sufficient reason that Russia has not of late been observing its plain terms and positive conditions. While it may seem to some that the actions of the Democratic House and the Republican President were dictated or in some measure influenced by political considerations, the opening article of the Russian Treaty makes any other course on the part of the United States authorities, executive or legislative, impossible. Article I of the Treaty of 1832 says:

There shall be between the territories of the high contracting parties, a reciprocal liberty of commerce and navigation. The inhabitants of their respective States shall, mutually, have liberty to enter the ports, places and rivers of the territories of each party, wherever foreign commerce is permitted. They shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of said territories in order to attend to their affairs, and they shall enjoy, to that effect the same security and protection as natives of the country wherein they reside, on condition of their submitting to the laws and ordinances there prevailing and particularly to the regulations in force concerning commerce.

In the face of this signed and sealed treaty Russia has in recent years spat upon, spurned and shamelessly repudiated this solemn compact. We have respected its terms but Russia has not only neglected them so far as our Jewish citizens are concerned, but the Russian authorities have actually rejected, scorned and scoffed them.

In view of these circumstances there was nothing else to do but take the action that has been taken. American honor is slow to anger, but it is never safe to push it too hard. The American flag covers and protects all of our citizens, wherever they may be and whatever their blood may have been or is as fully and as completely as it covered the boys at Bunker Hill and Brandywine and the blood-stained veterans at Yorktown and Appomattox.

There should not be there cannot be any difference. American citizenship does not draw any invidious distinctions.

**Startling But Not Truthful.**

Startling if true," says the Uniontown Herald, and startling it would be if it were true, and true it is that it was printed in the columns of this paper and true it came from a reputable news agency regularly employed to serve The Courier but true it is that there's no truth in it whatever and true it is that this will be a sad blow to the Uniontown Untruthiteller.

The United Press Association sent out yesterday a story to the effect that the hearing in the Connellsville coke rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission developed the fact that there was "a gigantic conspiracy" between the United States Steel Corporation and the railroads to "ruin the independent coke operators of the Connellsville region."

The representatives of the Connellsville Coke Producers Association arrived home this morning. They report that no such evidence was developed, that as a matter of fact no evidence was offered, because as a matter of fact the Connellsville coke rate case was postponed until after the holidays.

In the meantime the Beesontown Horse Bill chaps its little hands with glee and shouts its joyous treble, insurgent and insurging just like the telegraphic service with which we are just now cursed and which we are just now cursing.

Fairy tales are incident to Christmastide but this Gigantic Conspiracy is about the biggest Giant that ever came down the Broad Pike of Romance, and perhaps that is the reason it is so pleasing to juvenile journalism.

The laws regulating coal mining in the coal producing State of Pennsylvania should be made with the advice and consent of the coal producing interests, that is to say the coal operator and the coal operative.

The Beesontown Horse Bill is both startling and untrue. It has achieved a Proud Distinction, not to mention a High Water Circulation. It is truly great in everything but that for which it was established. It has defeated more men for office than it has ever elected. As a political investment it has been a dismal failure. Imported talent is usually too conceited to be of any value. It isn't willing to learn. It consequently knows but little and serves its interests less. The Herald is a striking example. It has put both itself and its friends out of politics. Its history furnishes fresh proof of the truth of the ancient maxim "Those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword."

The Tariff Board's report on the Wool Schedule ought to satisfy the most rabid Free Trade Democrat. If the Tariff Board is continued, its subsequent reports will be awaited with interest and perhaps with apprehension.

WANTED—AN ISSUE. SUBMIT SAMPLES. Address PIKE, care Uniontown Herald, Beesontown-on-the-Pike. No Mud Island Suckers need apply.

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A few months ago the Uniontown Herald could not compliment the United States Steel Corporation too highly. It daily kissed the feet of one of its local subsidiary corporations, the Union Supply Company, in every way it knew how. No epithet is too vile to apply to this tentacled Octopus. Is it a change of heart or a change of temper?


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| Stamped Linens | Beads, Chains |
| Small Rugs | Rattlers |
| Spring Ginghams | Cuff Links |
| Handkerchiefs | Ribbons |
| Carpet Sweepers | Corsets |
| Guests' Towels | Fancy Scrims |
| Silk Scarfs | Hand Bags |
| Table Linens | Fine Comforts |
| Sweaters | Coin Purses |
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**Treasury Department.**

Office of Comptroller of the Currency
WASHINGTON, December 7, 1911.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, in the Borough of Dawson, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress, to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes, approved July 12, 1882.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIS J. FOWLER, DEPUTY AND ACTING COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, in the Borough of Dawson, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, commencing until close of business on December 7, 1911.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventh day of December, 1911.

(Signed) WILLIS J. FOWLER,
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# SAY AGE LIMIT OF BOYS IS HIGH

### Mining Institute Hears Discussion of Problems of the Producers.

## THEY WANT NEW LEGISLATION

**There is too Long a Period Between 14 Years When Boys Some Times Finish School and 16 When They Can Work in the Pit.**

The winter meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America opened Tuesday morning in the assembly rooms of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, in the Oliver building, Pittsburg, with about 100 coal mine operators, mining engineers and mine inspectors present. The first business of the day was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The result of the balloting was as follows. President, A. A. Calloway, General Superintendent of the Rochester Pittsburg Coal & Iron Company, Punxsutawney, Pa.; First Vice President, Jesse K. Johnston, Charleroi; Second Vice President, W. E. Pohl, mining engineer, Pittsburg; Third Vice President, Elias Phillips, State Mine Inspector, Dubois, Pa.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles L. Fay, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Board members, James Scurfield, Lisle, Pa.; Nicholas Evans, Punxsutawney, Pa.; S. A. Taylor, Pittsburg, Austin King, Scottdale.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of various questions of interest to mine operators. A discussion of the new mining code, which, among other things, decrees that no boy shall enter the mines until he is 16 years old, took up most of this session. Spirited addresses against the act were made by State Mine Inspector Elias Phillips, Secretary C. L. Fay, R. D. Hall, F. W. Cunningham and S. A. Taylor.

The chief argument against the act which prevents boys from securing employment in the mines until they are 16 years old, was that in other industries boys can go to work when they have attained the age of 14 years. The mine operators think that this seeming discrimination against the mining industry should be removed.

Mr. Fay, in the course of his remarks, stated that this provision in the code put a premium on dishonesty as the children, acting under orders from their parents, would lie regarding their exact age. Another argument used was that children may finish their schooling when they are 14 years old and then have to wait until they are 16 before they can go to work and help support their families. It was claimed by one of the speakers that during these two years of idleness the boys of the mining villages retrograde morally and are continually getting into mischief.

Mine Inspector Cunnigham's argument for an amendment to this provision was that the boys of the mining villages are prevented from entering the mines when they are through schooling and naturally drift into some other industry and seldom return to the mines when of age. The sentiment among the operators was general that the act should be amended and the age limit lowered to 14 years.

Another question which precipitated an interesting discussion was "How can the number of accidents in mines from falls be reduced?" Thomas K. Adams, who conducted the afternoon session, stated that 63 per cent. of the accidents in mines were caused by falls of slate or coal and that but 2% of the accidents were caused by exploding

Mine Inspector Isaac Roby, of Uniontown, answered the question by stating that the whole fault lies with the miner himself, in the first place, as he neglects to prop up the draw slate until he has loaded all the coal. Other mine experts contribute to the argument the general conclusion being that these accidents were due to a lack of discipline, not only on the part of the miners, but also on the part of the mine foremen and superintendents. It was suggested that where a miner disobeyed orders to properly prop the slate in his room that he be suspended and then if the offense is repeated, he be discharged.

A discussion of the best kind of motor for use in mines was discussed briefly.

The next question was "What type of pumping machinery is best suited to withstand the corrosive action of water?" Mr. Taylor told the mine operators of an interesting discovery by the bureau of mines of Pittsburg after conducting tests suggested by the above question. He said that by the introduction of a small current of electricity to the pump that the effect of the acids in the mine water was neutralized. Other operators followed up the discussion by a recital of their own experiences with pumping corrosive water.

The institute met last night with the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, for a joint session at which an interesting paper on "Steam Plants," was read by O. S. Lyford, Jr. The paper was the joint work of Mr. Lyford and R. W. Stovell, both of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, of New York

The question of steam power plants was confined to steam turbine electric plants with bituminous fuel used with boilers, and went into each detail connected with the installation of such a plant. Lantern slides were used to show various plants and sections already erected.

The paper shows that the geographical location and cost of coal are not all or not even the largest factors in the difference found in steam plants and that the character of the land, physical conditions of the plant site, fitness of the apparatus to meet the conditions are so important that no territorial classification of power plants can be made.

A table showing the range in first cost of the installation of a steam turbo-electric generating station was given with remarks on the reasons for the difference in cost items and the tendency of present-day design

The paper was followed by a general discussion at which some very interesting points were brought out, particularly regarding the class of condenser most suitable for use with the turbines. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks to Mr Lyford and Stovell was given by the society.

The coal mining institute will meet again today in the society rooms in the Oliver building.

### Political Notes.

Augustus E. Williamson who has just retired from the governorship of Kentucky, is mentioned for the Republican nomination for Congress next year against Representative Swager Shorley of the Fifth Kentucky district.

The Progressive Republicans of New Jersey figure that the party vote will be so split next year that they will be able to elect a progressive to succeed Frank O. Briggs in the United States senate. Former State Senator Everett is said to be their choice for the seat


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Jabots
Fancy Collars
Coat Collars
Coat Sets
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Jewel Boxes
Side Combs
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## AT THE THEATRE.

### THE SOISSON.

"THE COWBOY AND THE THIEF"

Manager Robbins announces "The Cowboy and the Thief" as the attraction at the Soisson theatre on Christmas, matinee and night, December 25 The company and production comes intact from the big city time where it played to bigger business than any other attract on on the circuit, proving its undoubted success It is as its title would imply, a drama of the west, and while dealing with the land west of the Rockies, with cowboys and ba l men, it is of the better type of western plays, such as The Squaw Man" and others of that character It is a good wholesome play treating with characters that live a little more strenuous existence than we of the effete East.

The story deals with the love affair of a bashful cowboy and a very pretty western girl, and the attempt to shield a brother who has strayed from the straight road and become mixed with a band of cattle thieves Although the action of the play is brisk and there are many exciting climaxes, it is still consistent in every detail It is a play of quick transitions from laughter to tears holding the interest from the rise of the curtain until the fall. The scenic equipment is full and complete, and is said to be one of the best productions entou at popular prices

"THE ROSARY"

"The Rosary" Rowland & Clifford's theatrical success, which will be seen at the Soisson theatre Thursday, Dec 28 tells a story of a modern Garden of Eden in which the serpent enters in the form of a rejected suitor who wrecks the home and happiness of a married couple by playing upon the jealousy of the husband There is diffused throughout the drama a remarkable air of purity, faith and hope from the opening scene which pictures the happy couple about to celebrate their second marriage anniversary, and surrounded by all the creature comforts of modern civilization.


## HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

During the early part of this month, the Union Supply Company stores are dressed in full holiday attire. The stores will be decorated and the Christmas goods will be displayed, and everything possible to assist our customers in their holiday shopping, will be done. The Christmas fixings will be numerous and novel in the woman's and misses' furnishing department. Nice new designs in neckwear, shirt waists, sweaters, hosiery, handkerchiefs, millinery, furs and in fact, every sort of raiment you want. Do your Christmas shopping early; there are several inducements for it. First, you have large and better lines to select from; second, you have more time; third, you get better attention. Fourth, you get the goods early, delivered to you whenever you want them. Avoid the last hour's rush!

### THE CHRISTMAS TOY DEPARTMENT.

It is not too early to talk about the Christmas toys in fact we are selling a great many now We want to call attention to our large lines this season This toy department is growing annually and it has reached a point now, that we consider it one of our most important departments The goods on display in this department now, were purchased months ago, many have been made especially for us. It is a regular toyland, fairyland, curiosity shop steam engines, electric motors, fire engines, flying machines trains, walking horses, barking dogs, talking dolls sleeping dolls We haven't the time or space to enumerate the many novelties, they will all be on display early this month, and we advise that you go early to look them over and make your purchases Take the children along. We welcome them to our stores, the displays are largely for the benefit and amusement of the children.

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Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.


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# News From Nearby Towns.

## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Bryner of Ohiopyle, have returned home, after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Hall at Fairview Cottage.

Miss Elsie Beggs was in Connellsville shopping on Monday.

Dr. T. J. Jacobs of Somerfield, was in town on professional business yesterday.

Ellis Largent of Addison, was in town on business yesterday.

T. S. Augustine of Addison, was a business caller in town yesterday.

E. S. Stillwagon of Drakeotown, is moving to Cheat Haven this week.

The Johnson's Chapel M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

F. J. Brougher of Johnstown, has returned home, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Colborn of Jersey.

C. O. Recknor, Russell Silbaugh and C. O. Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel, were in town on business yesterday.

Miss Rebecca Wright of Somerfield, was in town yesterday on her way to Uniontown to visit her sister for several weeks.

Thomas Augustine of Addison, was a business caller in town on Monday.

E. J. McDonald of Morgantown, W. Va., visited his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Weaver and Miss Ida McDonald for several days recently.

Alexander Thomas made a business trip to Connellsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tissue entertained at a turkey dinner. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anspach and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tissue and two children, Ruth and Everett, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Frantz and two children, and Miss Hazel Tannehill.

Charles Cunningham, second trick B. & O. operator here, has been off duty this week on account of illness. Rowland Brewer of Connellsville is working in his place.

Mrs. Robert Augustine of Somerfield, visited her brother, Dr. H. P. Meyer and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Jackson of Ohiopyle, was in town yesterday on her way home from visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. McNutt in Somerfield.

Mrs. Harry Black and daughter, Agatha of Friendsville, were guests of A. G. Black for several days this week.

Lewis Constance returned home yesterday, after spending several days with his parents, in Baltimore, Md.

## Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stackelback and Mrs. Allen King were callers at Connellsville on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Marchand is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Saul Miller of Uniontown, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeWalt.

Misses Irene DeWalt and Margaret Huff were shopping at Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. Phoebe Miller is visiting at the home of her brother, David Sanders of Hammondville.

Prayer services were held at the home of Mrs. Juliana Shallenberger yesterday evening.

A marriage license was granted to David Upperman and Miss Edith Marchand, both of Owensdale, at Greensburg, Monday.

Oliver J. Lind of Connellsville, was visiting friends at Morgan yesterday.

Miss Elsie Geary was shopping at Scottdale yesterday.

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

## Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison of Sugar Loaf, left on train No. 67 yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Perry of Alverton.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly and son, Robert, were visiting with friends and shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glotfelty, who have spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glotfelty and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Slagle at this place, returned to their home at Connellsville yesterday morning.

Miss Hattie Silbaugh of Sugar Loaf, spent Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends in town.

Miss Cordelia Shipley of Sipes, was visiting with friends and shopping in town.

Chas. Brady, B. & O. operator at H. K. tower, spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

The sensational Western drama, "The Cowboy and the Thief," at the Soisson Theatre Christmas matinee and night, Monday, December 25. Seats now on sale at the theatre.

## Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—Thieves tried to gain entrance to the Leader store Monday evening by the rear door. I. R. Smith was awakened by the noise they made and frightened them away. Mr. Rahsin, proprietor of the Leader, was notified and engaged two officers to watch the building all night. Mr. Rahsin has offered $25 reward for the person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Major W. E. Carroll, William Rickaby, J. H. Burkett, C. H. Manis and Captain J. H. Smith of Pittsburg, inspected Canton No. 53, Patriarchs Militant at the Odd Fellows hall. The men looked very nicetand were highly complimented on their clever work.

Roy O'Neil and May Cope won the prize at the spot party at the skating ring last evening.

Invitations are out for a private party to be held by Barnhart, Wilson and Heller at the skating ring on Friday evening.

A private funeral will be held for Roy Stauffer at his late residence at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Joseph Overholt was a caller in West Newton yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Benson and son James were callers in Greensburg yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Randle, daughter Miss Mary, and son, Clarence, were callers in Pittsburg yesterday.

Misses Ruby Cunningham and Mary Hitchman were calling in Scottdale last evening.

Edward B. Farley with H. Park & Company of Pittsburg, was a caller in town yesterday.

Oliver Martell, advance man with "The Rosary" company, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Inez Sweet, Mrs. E. Schmitt and Nellie Heck are being most handsomely entertained at the Ruder Inn.

H. D. Emory, Andy George and J. M. Doyle of Connellsville were business callers here yesterday.

Miss Grace Feeman was calling on friends at Stauffer last evening.

William and Misses Allee and Mary Hitchman were Pittsburg shoppers yesterday.

George Benford was a Uniontown caller yesterday.

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 19.—Dr. C. J. Hemminger, of Rockwood, was a business visitor to this place today.

Miss Ida Dia, who is attending Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dia of Main street.

A. Edwin Burrows, Ph. D., who has been in charge of the Tabernacle revival for the past two or three weeks, will leave tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and family at Youngstown, O. He will return here to re-open the meetings for a two weeks' campaign, beginning Dec. 27th. A committee representing the churches of Fairmont, W. Va., was here this evening with the view of having the Tabernacle located in that city after the meetings here come to a close, and it is likely their wish will be granted.

The members of the Fire Department will entertain the citizens at their annual banquet and housewarming to be held in the social rooms of the department headquarters on January 9th, 1912. This is a delightful occasion and always well attended.

At the meeting of the Spinsters' Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins, North street, last evening the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Collins, was made. The prospective bridegroom is Mr. Frank Burrows, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding will likely be solemnized early in the spring.

## Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 19.—To the joy of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Dotterer the stork visited their home on Broadway early this morning, leaving a bouncing baby boy.

Homer Hay, a student at the California State Normal, California, Pa., arrived home Sunday and will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maxwell, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller of Main street for several weeks, left yesterday for Curwensville, Pa., where they will visit Mr. Maxwell's parents.

Daniel Bittner of Turkeyfoot township, was removed to the Pittsburg hospital, where he was operated on Saturday last for hernia. The last report received was that Mr. Bittner was rapidly improving.

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# THE PROPER COURSE

**Information of Priceless Value to Every Connellsville Citizen.**

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement will add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statements of nearby residents who have been permanently cured?

Mrs. W. S. Howard, 61 South Mount Vernon street, Uniontown, Pa., says: "I take pleasure in confirming the statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills in October, 1907, and I willingly allow its publication. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney trouble and I still use them occasionally with telling effect. I have often recommended this remedy, as I know that it acts as represented."

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**Tonsiline Cures Smokers' Sore Throat**

Habitual smokers are often troubled with inflammation of the throat. This is called smokers' sore throat, and frequently becomes so painful that food is swallowed with difficulty.

If nothing is done to prevent it, the disease may develop into cancer of the throat. Hundreds of men have had to resort to surgical operations because of it—many have died as a result of it.

If you have smokers' sore throat, don't disregard it. It may be gone tomorrow but it will surely return again and in a more severe form. It is Nature's danger signal.

TONSILINE will positively cure you and keep the throat clean and healthy, preventing the consequences of neglect. TONSILINE is the result of years of careful study and practical work, and is made from drugs used for years in the cure of throat diseases. TONSILINE destroys the poison germs of all kinds of sore throat and cleanses away painful and poisonous ulceration. It soothes and heals the tender mouth and throat membranes and removes the cause of throat trouble.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE.

We know from long experience it will do all we claim for it.

25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.



# Coats and Suits ½ and Less

We are as busy now as we ever were at the opening of the season, it seems that hundreds of women have been waiting for the chance to save and they are all taking advantage of the opportunity to save one-half when presented to them so early in the season.

**Coats $3.90, $5.90, $7.90, $9.75, $12.75**
former prices nearly double.
**Suits $6.90, $8.90, $10.80, $12.75**
worth $12, $18, $22 and $27.50

## Our Aim at this Time

is to show the women of this section the advantage in quality, service and price to be obtained at this store.

## Gifts for 10c, 25c and 50c

A little outlay of money here will buy a useful and appreciative gift. Hundreds of articles at 10c, many more at 25c, such as beautiful neckwear, fancy aprons, silk hose, gloves, etc., and equally as many or more at 50c and then up to as much as you are willing to spend. You can surely be pleased and a handsome saving besides.

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THE WOMAN'S STORE



## A Good Selection

still left—Lockets, Chains, Rings, Fountain Pens, Bracelets, Fobs, Charms, Hat Pins, Silverware, Military Brushes, Christmas Cards and Booklets, and Watches—all suitable for a Christmas Gift.

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PERRYOPOLIS, — — — — — PA.

GREY FOX AND VELVET.

The muff and scarf shown here forms one of the prettiest sets seen this season. The soft grey velvet used lends itself admirably to the making of the flower like ornaments, with the shirred centers. The tassels are of heavy silk cord and match the velvet. There is a lining in both muff and scarf of grey satin edged with a pleating.


## AWAY GOES CATAARH.

**Breathe Soothing, Healing Hyomei—Relief in Five Minutes.**

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

You can't kill those germs with stomach medicine or sprays or douches because you can't get where they are.

You can kill these germs with HYOMEI a penetrating antiseptic air that you breathe a few times a day directly over the raw, sore, germ infested membrane.

For catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness Hyomei is sold on money-back plan by A. A. Clarke. Complete outfit, $1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed only 50 cents. Remember, HYOMEI does not contain morphine, cocaine or any drug that could possibly do harm.


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## SCALP ITCHED SO SHE COULDN'T SLEEP

**Nor Keep from Scratching. Became Worse and Worse. In Two Weeks Rid Completely of Trouble through Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.**

"One evening while combing my hair, I noticed a few brown crustlike spots on my scalp and, of course, I thought it was only a little dust that had settled there during the week. So I washed my hair thoroughly but I saw that they wouldn't come out. Then at the end of the next week I washed my hair again, and to my astonishment I saw not only those few but many more had come. Then my head became worse and worse, and my scalp started to itch terribly, so that I could not sleep nor keep from scratching my head.

"The crustlike places later opened and made sores which bled, and they also itched something terrible. I tried many remedies but none helped and instead they made my head worse. This condition of my scalp kept up for a month, and then one day I met a friend and she advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. In two weeks I was rid completely of this trouble, through the use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I am never without them, for they are my most highly valued friends." (Signed) Miss Alva Gustafson, 077 Second Ave., New York City, May 17, 1911.

**Girl of 12 Cured of Pimples.**

"When I was about twelve or thirteen, my face broke out with pimples. They came out in groups and caused great disfurement. After trying so many remedies without success, I saw the Cuticura Ointment advertised and I sent for a box. In a week I saw a great change in my face, and it rendered a complete cure. Now you can not tell I ever had pimples." (Signed) Miss Mabel Morash, Dover West, N. S., Mar. 31, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 19A, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 32-p. book on the skin.


**Opposed to Mourning Clothes.**

"A southern physician of recognized skill and eminence urges that all outward symbols of mourning should be abandoned," says Munsey's. "For many years he has expressed his views. He has won over a large number of people who see no reason why the heart should advertise its sorrow by the conspicuous insignia of gloom. There are or have been peoples wiser in their generation. The Romans of the days of the republic wore blue as a sign of mourning. It is the proper thing in Asia Minor now. The Turk mourns in violet and the Persian in pale brown. Until a French queen set the present fashion in the latter half of the fifteenth century white was the color of grief in Europe, as it is now in China."

**Only Technically.**

"Is your child in bed by 8 every evening?"

"Technically, yes. We begin arguing about that time."—Washington Herald.

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# GIFT Makers Opportunity

Beautiful line of Holiday Goods full of choice selections; useful, beautiful and appropriate presents.

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| Diamond Rings from | $5 to $225 |
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| Silver Plated Fish Planks | $7 to $12 |
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Why pay 10 cents for an inferior Bread when you can buy the Best Bread made for 8 cents a loaf? Owing to the wholesale price of bread being cut from 8c to 7c a loaf by the establishment of a new bakery in Connellsville we are asked to reduce the price of our bread, but we are unable to do so and maintain the high standard of quality that we have always made our first thought and which has been the means of our building up a large business in the bakery line.

Rather than reduce the quality or size of our loaves of bread and take advantage of our unsuspecting patrons who have helped us to our success we will maintain our price and divide our profits with our customers.

**Beginning December 20th We Will Sell Our Bread at 8 Cents a Loaf Delivered to Your Door Fresh Every Day.**

But this bread will not be on sale at any store in Connellsville, excepting our own in the Second National Bank, North Pittsburg street. You can call us up on either telephone and your order will receive prompt attention.

Remember quality counts; you can reduce the cost of your bread two cents a loaf and we will guarantee that it is the same size and quality as your grocer has always charged you 10 cents for.

In ordering your bread from us don't forget that we make the best pies and cakes to be had and we will also carefully fill your order for anything you may wish in the line of fancy baking at any time. Don't forget our telephone numbers.

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## SCOTTDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 20.—The East Huntingdon township School Board concluded at their meeting this week not to disturb the special music teacher and the writing teacher. The report gained considerable circulation last week that President William Stoner had suggested that these teachers be dispensed with. The proposition started an uproar among the patrons of the schools, and the opinion was that these branches should be continued in the schools. The board was not unanimous on the matter at all, and in fact it came straight from Directors who opposed the plan, and who sought the patrons to get their sentiment. The meeting was somewhat warm and much of the time it is said, was spent in criticism of the newspapers for publishing the fact that such a proposition was up. The matter was talked over and allowed to drop for the time being at least.

FOR RAY STOUFFER.

The only boy in the class of '03 of the Scottdale High School, Ray Stouffer, has passed away. The class has sent a floral piece to be placed on the coffin at the funeral which will take place from his late residence on Eagle street, Mt. Pleasant, tomorrow forenoon. Ray Stouffer was the one boy in the class which had 16 girls graduating in 1903, and the class elected him its President. The young man had been married about two months, and his sudden death has caused a feeling of gloom among his class mates, with whom he was a favorite.

W. C. T. U MEETING.

The next regular meeting of the Scottdale W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Etcher on Tuesday evening, and all members are urged to be present. At that time the arrangements will be made for the observance of the Union week of prayer, among the various churches, which will take place the second week in January, at 2.30 each afternoon.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAIN.

An extra express train of two cars is coming in each morning on account of the express matter to be delivered on the branch. The express business is very heavy in Scottdale.

PETER SHUPE DEAD.

The body of Peter L. Shupe, a prominent retired farmer, aged 82 years, was found along the road near his home, above Alverton and between there and the John W. Bennett farm, by Peter Lotzbieren, a Scottdale baker, who was driving along the road from Mt. Pleasant between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Lotzbier notified neighbors and the body was removed to his late residence. Heart failure was the cause of death. The deceased leaves a wife and the following sons reside in Scottdale, William, Clark and Charles, and a half-brother of theirs, Dr. M. D. Shupe of Connellsville.

The funeral in charge of Undertaker William Ferguson will take place from the late residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in the cemetery at Mt Pleasant

**The Cowboy and the Thief.**

A sensational Western play at the Solsson Theatre Christmas matinee and night, Monday, December 25. Prices: Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale at the theatre.

## Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 20.—Marsh Sloan of Connellsville, was a caller here recently.

The sensational Western drama, "The Cowboy and the Thief," at the Solsson Theatre Christmas matinee and night, Monday, December 25. Seats now on sale at the theatre.

Miss Nell Danley of East Liberty, hones guest of Miss Sara Dismore of Waynesburg, came down from Uniontown Monday evening, where they are attending the county institute, to attend the second of a series of dances by the committee of young men at the Cochran Banquet hall

R. S. Conn called on friends here recently.

Jackson Wurtz of Pittsburg, was a business caller here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Port of Connellsville, has returned to her home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short.

A. D. Blair has disposed of his grocery store on Railroad street to N. A. Rist, who takes charge Friday morning.

Miss Emma Jones was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Mabel Smith of Smithton, is here the guest of her friend, Miss Ruby Forsythe.

Mrs. Katherine Moore was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

A. J. Cochran and H. C Rush were business callers at Uniontown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seibert were calling on friends at Monessen yesterday.

Miss Jeannette Short has returned to her home at Star Junction after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Marie Moore.

Mont Emmit, who has been attending the Haverford College, returned home last evening to spend his Christmas vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Lean McDonald.

Misses Nell and Mabel Renboro were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

Misses Gladys Porter and E. Daine Hornback came down from the teachers' institute at Uniontown, Monday, to attend the dance at Cochran hall on Monday evening.

Miss Ella Skiff was calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. John Powell is shopping in Pittsburg.

Lloyd Hodge of Donora, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday.

Misses Marguerite Rush and Madeline Short are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Fort of Connellsville.

Among the out of town guests who were present at the very enjoyable dance given Monday evening at the Cochran Banquet hall by the committee of Moore, Henry, Porter and Woods were: Misses Iva Kelly, Amanda Strickler, Grace and Marie Moore and Messrs. Robert and Nelson Moore, all of Vanderbilt; Jeannette Short of Star Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whipkey of Connellsville, and Harry Snyder of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Joseph Stoner of Liberty, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Bess Wurtz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil C. Moore of Oklahoma for the past three months, has returned to her home in Pittsburg, after a short visit here with friends.

Mrs. Charles Fields of Dickerson Run, was in town yesterday.

Mrs Stanley J Parsons and Miss Elizabeth Glendenning were in Perryopolis on Tuesday the guest of Miss L Elwell.

Miss Harriet Huston was a business caller at Vanderbilt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hecklinger and son, Ernest, left yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Hecklinger of Warren O.

## Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 20.—Misses Hazel and Millie Lint have returned home after a few days visit with friends at Bitner.

Engineer Edward Budd was a business caller at Dawson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigger and Miss Laura Newton have returned to their home at Connellsville after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Newton

Miss Ruth Danley was calling on Dawson friends yesterday.

Gus Urbach was a Connellsville caller Monday evening.

George Severns was calling on Dawson friends yesterday.

Charles Eoslett was calling on New Dickerson Run friends last evening

G. W. Beatty and Misses Mary and Grace Wilhelm were calling on Dawson friends last evening

John Alton of Greensburg was a business caller here yesterday.

J. H. Grist was transacting business at Vanderbilt yesterday.

John Williams of Altoona was a Dickerson Run caller Monday

George Ritenour of Vanderbilt was calling on friends here Tuesday

V. R. McManus was a business caller at Pittsburg Monday.

H. C Wilhelm, Hamilton Page, H J. Beatty, Elton Harvey and John Arden attended the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap were shopping in Connellsville yesterday

Mrs. William Cossell of Dawson was the guest of her mother, Mrs James Dougherty Tuesday.

Mrs Harry Shallenberger and sister, Miss Jessie Evans were shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

George McGibbony was a Vanderbilt caller yesterday.

Mrs. James Dougherty was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

James Beatty was a Dawson business caller yesterday morning

Mrs. Clarence Murray was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville today.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 20.—S E Porter was a Dawson business caller yesterday

The sensational Western drama, "The Cowboy and the Thief," at the Solsson Theatre Christmas matinee and night, Monday, December 25 Seats now on sale at the theatre.

W R. Barr of McKeesport, was attending to some business matters here yesterday.

Frank Showalter of Dawson, was transacting business here last evening

E J Bryan of Pittsburg, was a business caller here Monday morning

George Kessler of Dickerson Run was calling on friends here yesterday.

Alva Cochran of Dawson, was transacting business and calling on friends here yesterday.

W. C Burland of Greenock, was a business caller here Monday morning.

Clyde Randolph was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

C. C Moody of Smithfield, is here for a few days visiting relatives and friends

Mrs Connell Shallenberger was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday

Mrs. George Moody of Smithfield, is spending a few days here the guest of her daughter, Mrs Ella Litton.

Santa Claus is making preparations this week to visit different places in this community.

## BASKETBALL.

The showing of the Cokers this year is somewhat of an improvement over last but not as much as could be expected When 21 games had been played last season the Cokers had won seven and lost 14. This year they had won 10 and lost 11 Last year they were up against faster teams and were still playing with a crippled lineup so as a whole the boys are not going any better than they were a year ago.

It isn't often a defeat can be charged to Billy Kummer's foul shooting. That's why the fans can afford to be tolerant Billy is the one best bet in the league right now and if all the Cokers played as well they would be leading the procession.

The Cokers get a rest from now until Christmas Christmas night they meet Uniontown here and if standing room isn't at a premium it ought to be The Cokers always play well against anything that wears a Uniontown uniform and they ought to take a lead in the series next Monday night Andy Sears and his men will have to improve if they expect to clean up the Darkies next week.

The Cokers have not won a game from Johnstown yet Last season the Jawns were the easiest kind of picking on the floor here. They didn't have Kinkaide and Wohlfarth then.

Manager Davis of Washington let Brady go to South Side because it meant a better job for "King." Well it's a good thing one of the trailers intends to speed up the pace. Just now they look pretty punk.

December 15 has come and gone and no one thought to recall it was the anniversary of Big John Ahern's arrival. Big John was an attraction last season that ranked among the seven wonders of the world.

This time last year Andy Sears was leading the league in points. Just now it is keeping him busy staying among the "five best sellers" even with Harry Hough out of the running.

Johnstown is so sure of winning the pennant that they have ordered the bunting already. The Cokers ought to be up among the leaders fighting for the lead but they aren't.

High School figures on bringing the Broadway A. C. of Meyersdale here some evening for a return game The High School boys believe they can wallop that aggregation in a real game.

**Married in Pittsburg.**

Cora L Layton of Mt. Pleasant and Harry C Blackburn of Bedford, Pa., W. E. Hazlett of Brownsville and Katherine Billingsley of Bunola, Pa., were granted marriage licenses in Pittsburg yesterday.

**Fayette Medical Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held in Connellsville, Tuesday, January 2 Physicians will be present from Brownsville and Uniontown and other nearby towns

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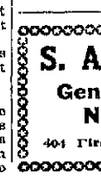

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**What is the Purpose of the Christmas Savings Club?**

The purpose is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas.

**In What Manner Does the Christmas Savings Club Accomplish this Purpose?**

By each member paying in a small sum each week for 50 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in with 3 per cent interest.

**Does Everybody Pay in the Same Amount?**

No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3. The payments are different in each class.

**What Are the Payments in Class 1?**

The payments are 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week 50 cents.

**Do the Payments in the Other Classes Progress the Same Way?**

They do. The only difference is that in Class 2 the first payment is 2 cents the first week, 1c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks

In Class 3 the first payment is 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks.

**Is There a Membership Fee or is There Any Cost to Join?**

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**What Do I Do to Become a Member?**

All that is necessary is to go to the Savings Department of the Yough National Bank of Connellsville, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

**What Will the First Payment Be?**

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**How Are the Payments to Be Made?**

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

**What Will Happen If I Cannot Keep Up My Payments or Discontinue?**

You may discontinue for any reason at any time, and at the period when the club closes, you will get a check for all you have paid in, but in such a case no interest will be allowed.

**When and How Can I Withdraw?**

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.

**What Form of Receipt Do I Get When I Make Payments?**

For every week paid you will receive a small receipt in coupon form, which you will keep in the envelope we give you when the account is opened.

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**Can I Become a Member of More Than One Class?**

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**When Can I Join?**

You can join any day next week—beginning Tuesday, December 26.

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# MR. WILLIAM KUMMER SMASHES PRECEDENT

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## EVEN BRYAN'S 16 TO 1 IGNORED

**Coltish Coker Cops Chances Consecutively—Bush Begg« Basketed Bunch of Bingles—Oh, Yes; the Cokers Won the Contest.**

**Last Night's Scores.**
Connellsville 36 Charleroi 22
Johnstown 35 South Side 26.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uniontown | 16 | 3 | .842 |
| Johnstown | 16 | 4 | .778 |
| Connellsville | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Charleroi | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| South Side | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Washington | 0 | 20 | .000 |

**Games Tonight.**
Charleroi at Johnstown.
Washington at Uniontown.

Mr. William Kummer, the handsome, gingery forward of the Coker crew, handed Dame Proceedent a jolt on the jaw last night when he declined to "blow" a single one of his 16 chances from the foul line. Mr Kummer has a habit of making amends for an off night. The distressful engagement at Charleroi Monday evening went adverse to the Cokers' hopes and plans largely because the aforesaid Mr Kummer only pocketed nine of his 19 shots To even up the ration, William did some plain and fancy tossing from the free line last night and treated the handful of fans to a saturnalia of free shots.

The demonstration was the talk of the town last evening This Mr. Kummer is a grasping, miserly individual when it comes to records. He is almost a trust as far as the league is concerned a combination in restraint of glory, where it affects other operatives He is not content to merely holds records, he eagerly seeks to increase his holdings to merge them with others of even greater magnitude. Such was the case last evening.

There has been some pretty punk foul tossing in the league this year, Messrs. Sears, Fogarty, Adams, et al, failing to show proper class The matter being left largely in the hands of this Kummer lad, he proceeded to give them a few pointers. Some time ago he shot 22 out of 26 fouls, and later 17 out of 18. Just to show there is no frost on the pumpkin at this season of the year he tossed 16 into the hopper last night with the nonchalance of one who never did aught else Sixteen he dropped—count 'em—sixteen, all in a row. The only reason it wasn't more was because there was none to toss The feat hasn't been performed in the Central league since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

It might be mentioned, as a side issue, that six other Cokers figured in the contest against Charleroi The only excuse for more then seven not participating is because the payroll doesn't shelter them. They were all there, from diminutive Kaptin Kiddo Dark to the angular and somewhat elongated resident of Manayunk who plays rattling good basketball despite the handicap of a carrot-hued hirsute adornment to his cranium and the name of Cavanaugh. The final score a mere incident of a most delightful evening, was 36-22, with the Cokers holding up the big end of it. Some facetious fan had dubbed them the Jokers, but 'tis false believe us, 'tis false

The engagement started at 9 15 last evening when the blonde-haired Mr Munroe who wields the official pencil and keeps his finger on the step-watch, tolled the gong and Referee Davis, whose black, curly locks are admired by feminine fans tooted his whistle. The game was on. For a time those Cokers seemed destined to scintillate no more The first point of the game was the initial one of the string to be acquired during the evening by Mr Kummer The lead was held but a brief interval for the dignified and stately Mr Adams tied it

The Cokers got a lead of 3 to 2 once early in the game, but were passed and more than passed when Mr. Adams rolled a field goal through the net Kummer broke the monotony of foul tossing by landing a field goal and three was asked by the Cherubs with the score 9 to 8 in their favor and 11 precious minutes gone

When play was resumed the Cokers started doing things Kummer made another basket Steve White banked one from midfield while Cavanaugh, Beggs and Egolf also scored The half ended 21 to 13 in favor of the Cokers two field goals by Mr Allie Brown the handsomest Cherub of them all, helping that total soar.

In the second half the Cokers started scoring again Mr. Beggs, known as "Bush" to his friends contributing three John F. Doherty, who comes from Worcester Mass., and is proud of it broke into the games with 9 minutes to go and scored the only other field goal alloted the Cokers Kaptin Kiddo, whose initiis are W J., slipped into the game during a lull but didn't participate in the scoring. The feature of the game was a field goal by Pelfer. How it happened is still a mystery. The gong tapped with the score at 36 21 but Adams shot his last foul try and boosted it to 22 The lineup

| Connellsville (36) | | Charleroi (22) |
|---|---|---|
| White | right forward | Adams |
| Kummer | left forward | J. Brown |
| Cavanaugh | center | A. Brown |
| Egolf | right guard | Herron |
| Beggs | left guard | Pelfer |

Substitutions—Dark (4) for White (36), Egolf for Cavanaugh (32), Doherty for Egolf.

Field goals—White 1, Dark 0—Pelfer 1, Kummer 2—Herron 0, Cavanaugh 1—A. Brown 2, Egolf 1, Doherty 1—J Brown 0, Beggs 4—Adams 2.

Foul goals—Kummer 16 out of 19, Adams 12 out of 21.

Referee—Davis. Timers—Munroe and Jolliffe.


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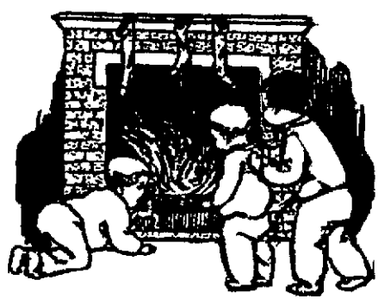

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$1 00 Beds are 95c, $1 25 Beds 98c, $1 25, $1 50 and $2 00 Painted Houses are 85c, 98c and $1 50 each

Tricycles worth $4 50 are $2 75, worth $5 00 are $3 50 $7 50 are $5 00, $8 50 are $5 00, $12 00 are $10 00 Plush seat and back, steel or rubber tires to 12 The $12 00 one for $10 has leather seat, rubber tires and mud guard.

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Basement Store.


**Notes**

Billy Kummer has shot 11 in a row twice this season, but 16 is the best over Chapeaux off to the Coker star.

Harry Beggs played a brilliant game throughout He had the hardest kind of luck with his shots and had the fickle jade been with him Billy Kummer's field goal record might have gone by the board. He made four baskets and missed a dozen or more by the narrowest kind of a margin. He wasn't shooting wild, either.

"Plugger" Doherty went at it like a warhorse He was so successful carrying the ball that the Cherub substitutes grew peevish

During the last five minutes of the game the Cokers killed lots of time passing. It was pretty work and met with a reception that will warrant a repetition of the play. After a session of scrambling nothing pleases the spectators better than to see the home team spread about the floor, on the go all the time, and passing the ball about from one to another. It was beautifully worked last night culminating in a field goal by Beggs.

Cavanaugh left for dear old Manayunk last night for the holidays He was let out of the game in time to dress and be out before it was all over to catch No 10

Steve White needs plenty of work The old war horse threatens to take on weight again Stick to it Steve, remember those fans who are pulling for you all the time

Egolf garnered one basket and guarded so closely that he was not scored upon Class to that Reading flyer

Some of the boys are inclined to be a bit supersensitive when criticised. Play the game and think what happens to a baseball player who fans with the bases full—or muffs the fly that lets in the losing run

Even with the board! Now for a spurt after Christmas A winning streak just at this time would pack the hall to the doors. Can't win 'em all but let the other fellows know you have been in the cage.

Referee Davis has good eyesight He called a double foul early in the first half when none of the spectators could see that any had been committed Herron was going for the ball and slid while Kummer slid after him Bill tried to explain the play but the referee couldn't see it his way.

The field goals were 10 to 5 in favor of the Cokers They earned every one of the 10, too

It isn't hard to understand why the Cokers lose to Charleroi now and then Jacky Adams has a team that sticks like flypaper and it requires something like assault and battery or manslaughter to get within shooting distance of the basket As stickers Pelfer and Herron have porous plasters faded.

Manager Davis of Washington scouts the Herkimer team the day after Christmas That's when Kane and Mayham strike South Side—maybe

The Central league this year is not to be mentioned in the same class with that of last year There are just two teams in the running and not the lightest indication that there will be another contender

From the standpoint of the club management the league is a frost There are just two teams that can be depended upon to bring out the fans, Uniontown and Johnstown Last year these two were good drawing cards, but so were South Side and McKeesport. This season the fans do not seem particularly interested when either South Side Charleroi or Washington appear These three teams never play basketball in the Cokers class except when Connellsville goes visiting

Steve White 'came back' Monday night with four field goals. Steve hasn't been working much of late and scoring but little He shot the four baskets against the Cherubs just to let them know he is still in the ring.

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## Coke Fields of the Pittsburg District.

Brooks J. Goodin, at the recent meeting of the Foundrymen's Association at Pittsburg read a paper, of which the following is an abstract on "The Coke Fields of the Pittsburg District:"

The foundry coke made from the Connellsville vein of coal varies greatly in analysis, according to the part of the region from which it comes, although the physical structure has the same general characteristics, being large and hard and presenting a bright silvery appearance when first drawn from the ovens.

For descriptive purposes we will divide the Connellsville vein into three parts, namely, the Latrobe, at the north end of the region and adjacent to the town of that name; the high sulphur district at the southern end of the region; and the old basin between the two.

In the Latrobe field, which should not be confused with the Greensburg field, which I shall take up later, the plants are located north of the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad and Loyalhanna creek. Practically all of these operations produce high sulphur coke, that is, coke that will analyze over 1 per cent in sulphur, though the structure is very large and tough and the loss from breakage in handling is comparatively small.

The analyses of the majority of the cokes produced in the Latrobe field show sulphur 1.25 and upward, and ash 10 to 12.50 per cent. Some Latrobe coke is used successfully by quite a number of eastern foundries.

In the high-sulphur Connellsville region, which is located south of Fairchance, the coke is in almost every case high in sulphur, though as in the Latrobe fields, it has good physical structure and where sulphur is not a vital element, it can be used to advantage. For instance, a number of cash weight manufacturers use this coke successfully.

The limits of the Connellsville low sulphur region proper are generally conceded to be the Pennsylvania railroad and Loyalhanna creek on the north, and a line drawn east and west through the town of Fairchance on the south, and the average plant within these limits produces low sulphur coke with excellent physical structure, provided, however, that proper care is taken in the mining of the coal and, if the coke is to be used in a cupola, that the cutting of soft, spongy material is done before loading on cars.

John Fulton, one of the greatest authorities on coke, gives the following analysis as to what constitutes standard Connellsville coke:

| | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| Moisture | 0.70 |
| Volatile matter | 1.31 |
| Fixed carbon | 86.88 |
| Ash | 11.64 |
| Sulphur | 0.695 |

This analysis is a very fair average of the bulk of the low sulphur cokes with the exception of the sulphur. The percentage of sulphur that Mr. Fulton gives is, I believe, lower than this element runs in the majority of the cokes produced, the average being nearer 0.80 to 0.95 per cent.

The area covered by coal in the Greensburg district is approximately three miles wide by 15 miles long; and its limits are County Home on the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, to New Alexandria, on the Pennsylvania railroad branch of that name. All the plants operating in this field, with one or two exceptions, prepare the coal that is to be made into coke by washing, for the coal in its natural state is too high in sulphur for the coke made from it to be used successfully by the average founder. However, the plants that do wash their coal produce a good coke of large structure and one that will almost always analyze under 1 per cent in sulphur and 12 per cent or under in ash. A number of operators in this field make a specialty of producing foundry coke.

The lower Connellsville region is the latest district to be fully developed and extends approximately from Redstone creek on the northeast, to the Monongahela river on the south and west. This vein is today generally called the Pittsburg seam. The coke produced shows a wide divergence as to chemical analysis, some of it analyzing uniformly 0.80 in sulphur or below and some as high as 1.50 to 2 per cent, although almost all of both the low and the high sulphur coke is low in ash, analyzing as a rule below 11 per cent. The main physical characteristic of the coke is that it has what is known as the cross fracture and it breaks into smaller pieces than the old basin Connellsville coke.

While the coke from this field is smaller than that made from the Connellsville coal in the old region and up to about a year ago it was thought that large bulky coke could not be made from lower Connellsville coal without pulverizing or washing, a test was made at one of the older plants in the old region in small ovens with coal from a lower Connellsville mine, and the coke made was of good structure, equal to old region coke.

Whether this reversal of form was due to the small 11-foot oven or to the peculiar character of the coal from that particular mine, I do not know, but the fact remains that at the old plant large coke was made with the lower Connellsville coal. However, if reasonable care is taken in culling the coke and loading the cars, the results obtained from the use of Klondike or lower Connellsville coke should equal that of the best cokes from other regions.

The coal along the Monongahela river is generally higher in sulphur than that a few miles east of it. The operators who have plants located along the river are now doing what the Greensburg operators have done, that is, installing or have already installed washer plants, and in a majority of cases are successfully reducing the sulphur in the finished product to a point where it will come well within the limits of the standard coke analysis. The ash is low, running from 9.50 to 11 per cent; the structure, large and hard. West of the Youghiogheny river, near Layton, Pa., are lyocated several plants that produce a high grade of coke low in sulphur and ash and of hard, flinty structure.

Outside of what are commonly known as the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions, there are several plants in Washington county that make coke of good quality and there is also one in Indiana county.

Washington county is practically and Greene county entirely undeveloped as regards coke producing fields, although in all probability in the future it is from these counties that you will have to draw your supply of fuel.

There are such a large number of veins of coal in the northern section of West Virginia from which coke is made, that I will endeavor only to give a brief outline of them. The highest grade cokes are made at plants located on the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad, in Preston county, and along the line of the Western Maryland. The products of these various plants are, as a rule, under 1 per cent in sulphur; in fact, they very often analyze as low as 0.75. The ash however, is usually over 12 per cent, often running as high as 13.50 to 14 per cent. The coke is hard and large, but is considerably lighter in weight than Connellsville coke.

Almost all the fuel produced in northern West Virginia is used in the east and the demand for it in some quarters is very good.

Coke is made in three types of ovens: The beehive, Mitchell, longitudinal or Belgium, and by-product.

In the by-product oven, as the name implies, special attention is given to the utilization of the by-products in the gasses and the gasses themselves, after the by-product is extracted, are available for fuel, as is the coke.

In general, the block of ovens form a series of narrow coking chambers or retorts from 16 to 24 inches in width, 5 or 6 feet high and possibly 30 feet long, with a door at each end. The walls of the coking chamber form flues through which a portion of the gases of distillation pass and when being burned heat the coal as it is freshly charged. In the by-product oven, the coal being in a comparatively thin body, is more quickly coked than in the beehive oven.

Since the coal cokes from the flue walls toward the center of the mass, the gases escape here, forming a cleavage plane, so that the coke is a little less than one-half the length of the width of the coking chamber. It is of a dark gray color and usually lacks the lustre of beehive coke, owing to its being watered outside the oven.

It should be realized, that while the operators are constantly striving to improve the quality of their product, they are dealing with an uncertain raw material; that the process of manufacture is very crude and that they are compelled to use a very poor class of labor. It should also be remembered that the coke drawer's day commences in the early morning, usually from one to three o'clock, and that it is almost an impossibility for the yard foreman to personally supervise the loading of each and every car.

If the consumers of Connellsville foundry coke will take the trouble to post themselves as to the originating point of the coke or cokes that are best suited to their purpose they will occasionally save both themselves and the seller trouble that well could be avoided.

## Gaekwar of Baroda Forced to Make Amends for Slight to King George and Queen Mary at Delhi Durbar.

## Region of Best Coal in West Virginia.

### West Virginia Operation.

The Wenonah Coal & Coke Company has work well under way on a second opening upon its property at Dott, W. Va., on the Norfolk & Western. The construction of the tipple has been started and a switch installed. Shipments will probably begin in the course of the next two months.

### Dock No. 4 Shipments.

Coal shipments through Lock No. 4 on the Monongahela river for the month of November aggregated 15,359,000 bushels, which is 2,300,000 bushels more than was locked through in October. Shipments for the year to the end of November are behind what they were during the same period in 1910.

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## FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIANS

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

### LOGAN.

His real name was not Logan, but Tah-gah-jute. He was the son of a famous Cayuga chief and was born about 1725 near the Moravian settlement in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. His father was the white man's loyal friend and admirer, and not only brought up his boy to reverence and love the colonists, but insisted on giving him an English name. So the youngster was called "John Logan," in honor of William Penn's secretary.

Throughout Pennsylvania, and Virginia as well, young Logan grew to be known and respected. He was pointed out as a proof that Indians could become civilized and could be as brothers to the white man. Logan's fame as a trapper, hunter and trader spread throughout the whole region. His influence with his fellow Indians was great. The Mingoes chose him for their chief. Handsome, of splendid bravery, he was universally liked. During the French and Indian war against the English colonists he did all in his power to curb the local Indians and to bring about peace. In 1770 he built a home for his family and himself on the banks of the Ohio river and made a good living as a fur trader.

**Friendship Turned to Hate.**

Up in 1774—when he was nearly 50—the life of Logan had not been much more noteworthy than that of a New York policeman. And he died then, his name would now be forgotten. His biography would have held no more or less historical interest than that of any other commonplace, well-behaved man.

But in 1774 there were disturbances between some Ohio river Indians and the frontier settlers. A few lives were lost and a band of white "land jobbers" decided to overawe the savages by a show of severity. These frontiersmen chose the peaceful Logan as an example. They swooped down upon his cabin, destroyed it and killed nearly all the friendly chief's family and near relatives. Logan himself escaped the massacre. But his lifelong love and trust toward the white man was changed in an instant to murderous hate. He took the warpath and attacked every white settlement within reach. In that one wild campaign he, single-handed, killed and scalped no less than 30 persons. He believed—rightly or wrongly—that Capt. Michael Cresap, a frontier celebrity, was leader of the men who murdered his family. And against Cresap he swore horrible vengeance, sending him this note, tied to a blood-stained war club:

"Capt. Cresap: Why did you kill my people? You killed my kin and took my cousin prisoner. Then I thought I must kill, too. I have been three times to war."

**The Foe to Mankind.**

Not content with personal vengeance, Logan is said to have stirred up other Indian tribes against the colonists. At any rate, that same autumn, 1,500 braves sprang to arms and ravaged the surrounding country. A thousand Virginia militiamen were sent against them, and a fierce battle was fought near the mouth of the Great Kanawha river. The Indians were so badly defeated that they begged for peace. Lord Dunmore, colonial governor, sent for their chiefs to come to a conference. Logan alone refused to obey. His brother-in-law, John Gibson, was bidden to fetch him. In answer to the summons, Logan sent the following historic message, which generations of schoolboys have since declaimed:

"I appeal to any white man to say if ever he entered Logan's cabin hungry and he gave him not meat; if ever he came cold and naked and he clothed him not. During the course of the last long and bloody war Logan remained idle in his cabin, an advocate for peace. Such was my love for the whites that my countrymen pointed as they passed and said: 'Logan is the friend of the white man.' I had even thought to have lived with you, but for the injuries of one man. Capt. Cresap, the last spring, in cold blood and unprovoked, murdered all the relations of Logan, not even sparing my women and children. There runs not a drop of my blood in the veins of any living creature. This called on me for revenge. I have sought it. I have killed many. I have glutted my vengeance. For my country I rejoice the beams of peace. But do not harbor a thought that mine is the joy of fear. Logan never felt fear. He will not turn on his heel to save his life. Who is there to mourn for Logan? Not one!"

Henceforth, Logan became a hopeless drunkard. He gave way to melancholy and to wild fits of temper. In one of these rages, during the summer of 1780, he struck his wife senseless to the ground. Believing he had killed her, he fled. Near Detroit he came upon a party of Indians from his own tribe. He thought they had come to arrest him. So, leaping from his horse, rifle in hand, he swore he would die fighting. He sprang at them before they could explain. In the conflict that followed he was shot dead, in self defense, by a brave named Tod-ha-dos—Logan's own nephew.

So perished the ex-"friend of the white man." A gentle Indian whom injustice had turned into a wild beast.

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**He Was.**

"Was the aviator you went to see equal to the test?"

"He certainly rose to the occasion."

**Hunting Bargains?**

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

## GOVERNOR COLQUITT HAS APPOINTMENT FOR TEXAS GOVERNORSHIP.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—Governor O. B. Colquitt has a hard fight on in his effort to again become chief executive of Texas. It has been an unwritten law to give a governor two terms. Colquitt has not pleased the Prohibitionists by his political course, and Judge W. F. Ramsey has announced that he will resign from the supreme court bench to enter the race for the Democratic nomination, which will be equivalent to election.

**Heavy Weights Transported.**

At Swinton, near Manchester, England, many years ago, during a deluge of rain, lightning suddenly filled a brick building, in which coal was stored, full of pestilential, sulphurous vapor. Suddenly the building, the walls of which measured nearly a foot in thickness, was torn out of the ground, the foundation being nearly two feet deep, and transported in an upright position to a distance of nearly 33 feet. The weight moved was estimated at more than eleven tons.

Try our classified advertisements.

## CAN SECURE LAND

**By Condemnation Proceedings to Construct Dams, Court Decides.**

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 13.—In affirming the decision of Judge Holt of the Preston county court in the case of the Pittsburg Hydro-Electric Company, the State Supreme Court holds that a public service corporation may condemn property needed in the construction of a dam. The decision of the State Supreme Court, by Judge Williams, has just been entered affirming the action of the Preston county circuit court.

The property involved in the Liston case was located near the mouth of Big Sandy in Preston county and was one of the properties sought to be condemened by the Pittsburg Hydro-Electric Company for the construction of its proposed big power dam. The right to take was contested by the attorneys for the plaintiff and the case was appealed to the State Supreme Court. Professor Trotter of the University law faculty, prepared the brief in the case for the property owner.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case will settle a much disputed point. It has been the general opinion of the members of the local bar that a public service corporation intending to construct a dam for power purposes, could avail itself of the right of condemnation to acquire sufficient land for the erection of the structure and to provide for the inundation thereby. The question was raised during the pendency of the suits of the Mountain Park Land Company, but these were all settled and there was no appeal to the higher court.

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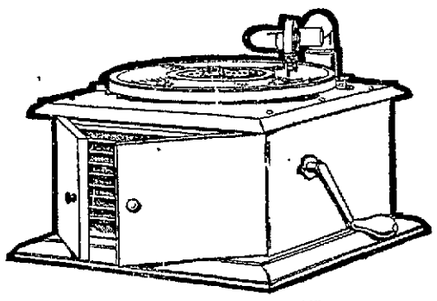

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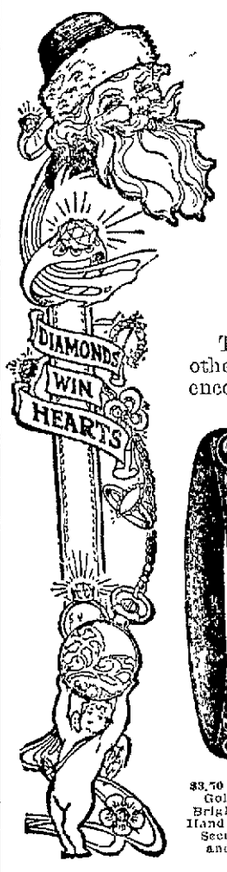


## Every Section Teems with Surprises

Christmas buying center.—Some people have formed an incorrect idea of this store through studying our show windows. See nothing but artistic things displayed, they jump to the conclusion that only expensive articles are to be found within. By no means. The windows are purposely made as attractive as possible to form pictures to gladden the eye of the passerby. Once inside you find that we have not only the luxuries, but the necessities; not only novelties, but also staple merchandise of thorough dependability, and all marked at prices as low or lower, than those prevailing elsewhere.

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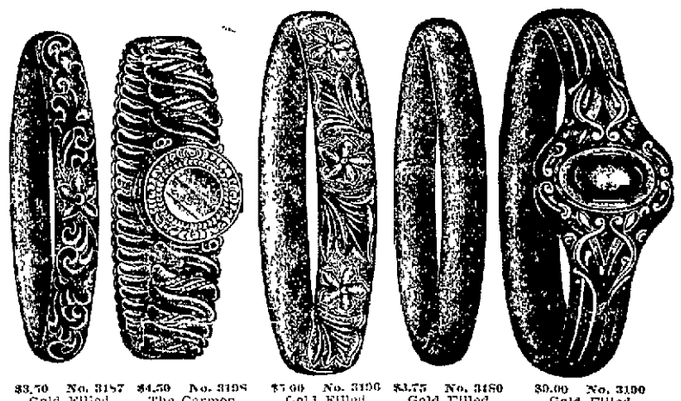

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## CHAPTER XXIX.

### The Picture of It All.

As far as his knowing anything of the customs of it all, it was like leading a lamb to slaughter.

Villebon, lovely, vernal, at a later hour the spot for gay breakfasts and gentle rendezvous, had been designated for the meeting between Dan and Poniotowsky. There in his motor he gave up his effort to set his thoughts clear. Nothing settled down. Even the ground *they* flew over, the trees with their chestnut plumes, blurred, were indistinct, nebulous, as if seen through a diving-bell under the sea. Fear—he didn't know the word. He wasn't *afraid*—it wasn't that; yet he had a certainty that it was all up with him. He was young—very young—and he hadn't done much with the job. His father would have been ashamed of him. Then all his thoughts went to Her. The two men in the motor floated off and she sat there as she had sat yesterday in her marvelously pretty clothes—her little coral shoes.

He had held those bright, little feet in his hands on the Thames day; they had just filled his great hands.

Then Letty Lane, too, spirited away, and the boy's thoughts turned to the man he was to meet. "The affairs are purely formal," he had heard some one say, "an exchange of balls, without serious results."

One of his companions offered Blair a cigar He refused, the idea sickened him. Here the gentlemen exchanged glances, and one murmured: "Is he afraid?"

The other shrugged.

"Not astonishing—he's a child"

At this Dan glanced up and smiled—what Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, had called his divine young smile. The two secretly were ashamed—he was charming.

As they got out of the motor Dan said:

"I want to ask a question of Prince Poniotowsky—if it is allowed. I'll write it on my card."

After a conference between Prince Poniotowsky's seconds and Dan's, the slip was handed the prince.

"If you get out all right will you marry Miss Lane? I shall be glad to know."

The Hungarian, who read it under the tree, half smiled The naïveté of it, the touching youth of it, the crude lack of form—was perfect enough to touch his sense of humor. On the back of Dan's card Poniotowsky scrawled:

"Yes."

It was a haughty inclination, a salute of honor before the fight.

The meeting place was within sight of the little rustic pavilion of Les Trois Agneaux, celebrated for its pré sale and beignets; the advertisements had confronted Dan everywhere during his wanderings these miserable days.

Dan Blair and the Prince Took Their Positions, the Revolvers Raised Perpendicularly in Their Right Hands.

Under a group of chestnut trees in bright feathery flower Prince Poniotowsky and his seconds waited, their frock coats buttoned up and their gloves and silk hats in their hands. As Blair and his companions came up the others stood uncovered, grim and formal, according to the code.

Twenty-five paces. They were measured off by the four seconds, and at their signal Dan Blair and the prince took their positions, the revolvers raised perpendicularly in their right hands.

Still more indistinctly the boy saw the sharp-cut picture of it all . . . the diving bell was sinking deeper—deeper—into the sea.

"If I aim," he said to himself, "I shall kill sure—sure."

Blair heard the command: "Fire!" and supposed that after that he fired.

## CHAPTER XXX.

### Sodawater Fountain Girl.

His next sensation was that a warm stream flowed about his heart.

"My life's blood," he could dimly think, "my heart's blood" Redder than coral, more precious, more costly than any gift his millions could have bought her. "I've spent it for the girl I love" The stream pervaded him, caressed him, folded his limbs about, became an enchanted sea on which he floated, and its color changed from crimson to coral pale, and then to white, and became a cold, cold polar sea—and he lay on it like a frozen man, whose exploration had been in vain, and above him Greenland's icy mountains rose like emerald, on every side.

That is it—"Greenland's icy mountains." How she sang it—down—down. Her voice fell on him like magic balm. He was a little boy in church, sitting small and shy in the pew. The tune was deep and low and heavenly sweet. What a pretty mouth the soda-fountain girl had—like coral; and her eyes like gray seas The flies buzzed, they droned so loudly that he couldn't hear her. Ah, that was terrible—he couldn't hear her.

No—no, it wouldn't do. He must hear the hymn out before he died Buzz—buzz—drone—drone Way down he almost heard the soft note It was ecstasy. Sky—high up—too faint. Ah, Sodawater Fountain Girl—sing—sing—with all your heart so that it may reach his ears and charm him to those strands toward which he floats.

The expression of anguish on the young fellow's face was so heartbreaking that the doctor, his ear at Dan's lips tried to learn what thing his poor, fading mind longed for.

From the bed's foot, where he stood, Dan's chauffeur came to the gentleman's side, and nodded:

"Right, sir, right, sir—I'll fetch Miss Lane—I'll 'ave 'er 'ere, sir—keep up, Mr. Blair."

He was going barefoot, a boy still following the plow through the mountain fields Miles and miles stretched away before him of dark, loamy land He saw the plow tear up the waving furrows, tossing the earth in sprinkling lines. He heard the shrill note of the phoebe bird, and looking heavenward saw it darting into the pale sky

"What a dandy shot!" he thought, "What a bully shot!"

Prince Poniotowsky had made a good shot. . . .

Ah, there was the smell of the hayfields—no—violets that sweetly laid their petals on his lips and face. He was back again in church, lying prone before an altar. If she would only sing, he would rise again—that he knew—and her coral shoes would not dance over his grave

He opened his eyes wide and looked into Letty Lane's. She bent over him, crying.

"Sing," he whispered.

She didn't understand.

"Sodawater Fountain Girl—if you only knew how . . . the flies buzzed, and how the droning was a living pain. . . ."

She said to Ruggles: "He wants something so heartbreakingly—what can we do?" She saw his hands stir rhythmically on the counterpane—he didn't look to her more than ten years old. . . What a cruel thing—he was a boy just of age—a boy—

Ruggles remembered the nights he had spent before the footlights of the Gaiety, and that the pale woman trembling there weeping was a great singer.

"I guess he wants to hear you sing."

She kneeled down by him; she trembled so she couldn't stand.

The others, the doctor and Ruggles, the waiters and porters gathered in the hall, heard N one of them understood the Gaiety r—I's English words.

"From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strands . . ."

They were merciful and let him listen in peace. Through the blur in his brain, over the beat of his young ardent heart, above the short breaths the notes reached his failing senses, and lifted him—lifted him. There wasn't a very long distance between his boyhood and his twenty-two years to go, and he was not so weak but that he could travel so far.

He sat there by his father again—and heard. The flies buzzed, and he didn't mind them. The smell of the fields came in through the windows and the Sodawater Fountain Girl sang—and sang; and as she sang her face grew holy to his eyes—radiant with a beauty he had not dreamed a woman's face could wear. Above the choir rail she stood and sang peerlessly, and the church began to fade and fade, and still she stood there in a shaft of light, and her face was like an angel's, and she held her arms out to him as the waters rose to his lips. She bent and lifted him—lifted him high upon the strands. . . .

## CHAPTER XXXI.

### In Reality.

Dan awoke from his dream, and sat suddenly up in bed in his shirt sleeves, and stared at the people in his room—a hotel boy and two strangers, not unlike the men in his dream. He brushed his hand across his eyes.

"Sit down, will you? Do you speak English?"

They were for rs, but they did speak English, n bt far more perfectly than did Da lair.

"Look here," the y said, "I don't know what's tho tter with me—I must have had a ping jag on last night—let me put my head in a basin of water, will you?"

He dived into the dressing-room, and came out in another second, his blond head wet, wiping his face and hair furiously with a towel He hadn't beamed as he did now on those two strange men—for weeks.

"Well," he asked slowly, "I expect you've come to ask me to fight with Prince Poniotowsky — yes? It's against our principles, you know, in the States—we don't do that way. Personally, I'd throw anything at him I could lay my hands on, but I don't care to have him let daylight through me, and I don't care to kill your friend. See? I'm an American—yes, I know, I know," he nodded sagely, "but we don't have your kind of fights out our way. It means business when we go out to shoot"

He threw the towel down on the table, soaking wet as it was, put his hands in the pockets of his evening clothes, which he still wore, for he had not undressed, threw his young, blond head back and frankly told his visitors:

"I'm not up on swords I've seen them in pictures and read about them, but I'll be darned if I've ever had one in my hand."

His expression changed at the quiet response of Poniotowsky's seconds.

"Gee Whew!" he exclaimed, "he does, does he? Twenty paces—revolvers—why he's a bird—a bird!"

A slight flush rose along Dan's cheeks. "I never liked him, and you don't want to hear what I think of him But I'll be darned if he isn't a bird"

His eyes caught sight of a blue envelope on the table He tore the telegram open It was Ruggles' answer to his question:

"Quite true. Tell you about it. Arrive your hotel around noon."

The dispatch informed him that he was really a pauper and also that he had a second for his duel with Poniotowsky His guests stood formally before the young barbarian

"Look here," he continued amiably, "I can't meet your Dago friend like this, it's not fair. He hasn't seen me shoot; it isn't for me to say it, but I can't miss Hold," he interrupted, "he has, too. He was at the Galoreys' at that first shoot Ah—well, I refuse, tell him so, will you? Tell him I'm an American and a cowboy and that for me a duel at twenty paces with a pistol would mean murder. I like his pluck—it's all right—tell him anything you like He ought to have chosen swords. He would have had me there."

They retired as formally as they had entered, and took his answer to their client, and after a bath and careful toilet Dan went out, leaving a line for Ruggles, to say that he would be at the hotel to meet him at noon.

To Be Continued

Do your Christmas shopping early.

## B. & O. FOLDER

### Exploiting the Agricultural Possibilities of the Mountain State.

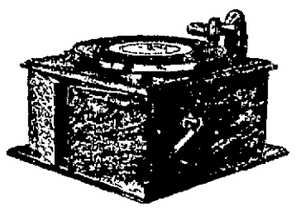
An attractive folder has been issued by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station It is entitled "West Virginia, Its Natural Resources Its Agricultural Possibilities, Its Opportunities and Its Superior Transportation Facilities All of these various heads are very intelligently dealt with The folder is especially intended for two classes of people, the investor and the home seeker

The folder is beautifully illustrated with reproductions of photographs showing manufacturing, agricultural, forest and orchard scenes and others of equal interest The information it contains is almost entirely based on statistics and therefore is thoroughly reliable So many advantages of the State are set forth that even to the well informed citizen of West Virginia there are many hitherto unknown to him

Some of the most interesting data given is West Virginia stands second in the production of coal, coke and natural gas, fourth in the value of her petroleum The value of her clay products is about $4 000 000 a year Sixty per cent of the area of the State is covered with forests and of this one and one-half million acres being virgin forest West Virginia has the largest pottery, the largest glass factory the largest drug and extract establishment and the largest sugar manufacturing plant in the United States.

In addition to all these the state has the largest ax factory and the largest independent tin mill in the world.

Next year in the presidential conventions of the two dominant parties, Republican and Democratic, there will be in each from 1,060 to 1,070 delegates

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If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

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Special sale on Furs and Fur Sets in mink, black lynx, fox, coney, wolf, and other different styles at a saving of 35 per cent off the marked prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats, specially reduced for the holiday selling. $25 Coats at ..... $12.50

$20 Coats, $10; $15 Coats, $8.90; $14 Coats, $7.50; and $10 Coats $5.

Ladies' Jacket Suits at ½ price. $25 Suits $12.50; $20.00 Suits $10; $15.00 Suits at ..... $7.50

Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's and Boys' Suits at special prices for this holiday selling. Long Overcoats and Cravenette Slip-Ons at equally low prices. $20 Suits, $15; $18 Suits, $13; $15.00 Suits at ..... $10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—$20 Coats, $15; $18 Coats $13; $15 Coats, $10.

Our store is replete with up-to-date new merchandise, purchased special for the holidays, for men, women and children. You can buy useful gifts for the whole family at very low prices.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS

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A Chicken Free!

with every $10 Suit or Overcoat or $10 worth of Merchandise, commencing December 12, and will last until Xmas.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR SWEETHEART MOTHER, FATHER, ETC.
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## 116 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

### For Papa and Him

Any man would be tickled all over to find a Safety Razor in his stocking on Christmas morning. You couldn't select anything so useful or appreciative.

THE GILLETTE
AUTO-STROP
GEM JUNIOR

A fine lot to pick from, ranging in price from

**$1.00 to $5.00**

### A Pair of Scissors

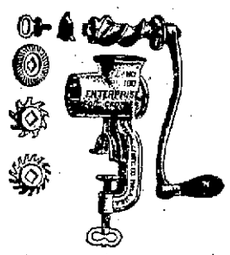
It's useful things a mother feels proud of when the children remembers her on Christmas. Everybody has a pair of Scissors, but how good are they and were they given as a present. We have lots of them in price from .....25c UP

### A Fancy Gas Stove

Somebody would be awfully well pleased to see a nice heater in the parlor on Xmas. We have an extra large showing of all kinds of stoves at various prices.

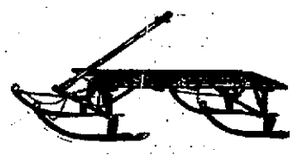
### A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to shorten and Christmas is but a few days off and no presents selected—a suggestion now and then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've prepared especially for this Christmas and filled our tables with such articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.



### A Present for the Kitchen

Any housewife who owns a Gem Food Cutter will tell you it's the handiest thing in the house. You can make the most delightful food dishes you don't know about now.



The Boys' Dream

### Wagon and Sled Combined

This is the one thing every boy will include in his Santa Clause letters after he sees one. A dandy wagon in dry weather and a fine bob sled when there's good coasting. For the way they are constructed these wagon-sleds are cheap. Run from $1.75 to $5.50, with runners at $1.75 per set.

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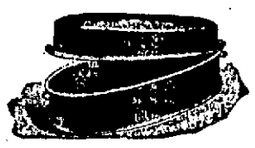


### Savory Roasters

ROAST YOUR TURKEY JUST TO SUIT.

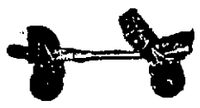
Savory Roasters are not alone for preparing a holiday dinner, but may be used for general roasting purposes—for all kinds of meats. If you have not used one of them you don't know how much good you have lost.

**Price 98c to $2.00**

Have one of these Roasters delivered to your home at once.

### Ice and Roller Skates

The boy or girl who gets a pair of skates next Christmas will not be disappointed—they'll be tickled.



We never had so many different kinds of skates to show you in ice and roller skates and at prices from

**50c up**

### A Real Gift Store

HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES THAT WILL MAKE APPRECIATIVE GIFTS AND GIVE ALMOST EVERLASTING PLEASURE.

### Store Open Evenings

GOODS DELIVERED WHEN YOU WANT THEM.

A READY GIFT.

### A Bissell Sweeper

There are mighty few women who would not be tickled to see a Bissell Sweeper with her name on it Christmas morning. The Bissell Sweeper is positively the king of all. Handsomely made and made to last a lifetime. It's a household necessity. Hint this proposition to your wife or mother. She will say "delighted."

A Fine Assortment to Choose From.

### Pocket Knives

When you've gone the limit and haven't found what you want—a pocket knife will come pretty near filling the bill. Any person will appreciate a pretty pocket knife and the boys will be overly pleased. See our special Christmas display of Pocket Cutlery at prices from..5c to $3.00

## SCHELL HARDWARE COMPANY

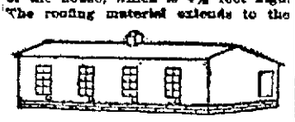

# POULTRY

## FRESH AIR WITHOUT DRAFTS

**Poultrymen Beginning to Appreciate Advantages of Open Front Type of Buildings for Fowls.**

Poultrymen are beginning to learn that if biddy has a house all her own, whose side walls are made of feathers, the best non-conductor that she can get, and that if she is allowed to have plenty of oxygen to burn up with the carbohydrates of her food she will very easily keep herself warm in almost any reasonable temperature. The only practical way to give her this very necessary fuel is by giving her plenty of fresh air, but drafts always mean roup, and every poultryman knows what that means, writes Ellis Santee of Essex County, N. Y., in Farm and Home.

I think all are coming more and more to appreciate the open front for fair weather, with muslin to cover the opening during bad weather. This means that the rest of the house will have to be as tight as possible in order that there may be no dangerous drafts. Experience has also shown that it is well to make the front tight for about two feet above the floor. Everyone has his own particular ideas about shape and size. I like best a square house, with the roof as low as convenience in doing the work will permit. Our most satisfactory house, as shown in cut, is built on the continuous house plan, 20x20 feet, with the eaves 6½ feet from the ground in front and no eaves at the back, the roof coming down even with the back of the house, which is 4½ feet high. The roofing material extends to the



Santee's Model House.

bottom of the sill. This gives us a double pitched roof, with the maximum of head room and a minimum of air space.

We are satisfied that concrete is the ideal material for a poultry house floor if it is properly constructed. It must not be laid in close contact with the ground unless it is insulated by putting in a thickness of roofing material to keep down the dampness. Tar felt is the most economical and is effective. A foot of small stone is best.

It is important that the partitions be made solid at least as far front as the door, and at least two feet high the balance of the way to prevent drafts.

If possible to have the yards in the rear it is well to have the windows made in one sash, extending from the roof to near the floor, hinged at the side next the partition, to be used as a clean-out door for taking litter in and droppings out. It is important that there be some glass in each room, even though muslin be used. This window should always be in the southeast corner of the room, so that you get the greatest amount of sunlight early in the morning.

The walls of the house should be not over one inch thick and covered with some kind of roofing material to make them tight. Matched lumber will shrink and make a chance for drafts that must be avoided. Roofing boards, planed on one side, put on with the planed side inside and covered over on the outside back and ends with the roofing material are economical and satisfactory. We like tar felt—some object to its color. Whatever is used, the three walls, roof and floor should be tight. The old idea of making the walls double thick with sawdust or building paper between made a fine condensing chamber and a damp place that is unprofitable for poultry. Dry cold is far preferable to damp warmth.

The tendency all along the line seems to be toward larger flocks on account of the labor problem. One man will take care of as many hens in a large flock as two will in small flocks. Thus far we have not gotten beyond pens holding 125. The question of free range will largely influence the size of the pens. We prefer to fence the garden rather than to confine the hens except during a very short breeding season. Even then it is better to confine the ones not in the breeding pen and give the breeders free range. Of course, where one breeds more than one variety this is out of the question.

To sum up, then, make the rooms square, large, tight on every side except above two feet from the floor on the south side. Make the floor of concrete and get it up off the ground

### Rat-Proof Poultry Houses.

Poultry houses may be made rat-proof by placing dirt or sand floors on a good concrete foundation, and then can be readily cleaned. In stables wooden floors on concrete, while costing more than the ordinary floor, will keep out the rats. Galvanized wire netting with a half-inch mesh will prevent rats from gnawing the wood beneath granaries, poultry houses and small buildings, but the whole structure will need to be covered. Cellar windows should be protected in the same manner. Do not place poison where fowls, other birds or domestic animals can get at it.

Have You Anything for Sale? If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

## THIS IS IMPORTANT

**Graham & Co. of Connellsville and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottdale Desire to Announce That They Are the Agents For Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure.**

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Connellsville and also in Scottdale who are taking medicines for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested, and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the blood pure, and if the kidneys are not in good condition, disease of other organs of the body will surely develop.

Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys, or Graham & Co. and S. A. Lowe & Co., will give your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at Graham & Co. or Lowe's today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guarantee plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

## SURVEYING ROUTES

**Up the Cheat Valley to Tap the Chess Timber Tracts.**

One of the routes being surveyed by the engineers for the Kendall interests in West Virginia, who have bought the Chess timber tracts in the Cheat valley up Rubio's run, which would provide a line into the heart of the tract of timber from the rear. This route would in no way be affected by the construction of the proposed big dam on Cheat river. The other route is up Cheat river.

The Kuhn interests are taking up several pieces of property as the options are expiring. The money has been paid over in several instances to the property owners whose lands will be taken by reason of the construction of the dam. The deeds have not been recorded in the clerk's office as yet but have been turned over by the property owners to representatives of the Kuhn interests.

The drilling operations along the river still continue. A number of engineers are at work.

### Politics and Politicians.

The Lotus Club, a non-partisian political organization of New York City, is to have Governor Harmon of Ohio as its guest of honor next month.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has adopted the commission plan of government.

Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island and Senator Guggenheim of Colorado have announced their intentions to retire at the end of their present terms.

# The KITCHEN CABINET

PLEASURE and revenge . . . . . .
Have ears more deaf than adders
to the voice
Of any true decision. —Shakespeare.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A pair of sleeves to slip over a good gown with a large apron will allow one to safely get a meal in a best dress.

When putting down the stair carpet, a great deal of the wear can be saved by first tacking down pieces of old comforters or bed quilts, cut not quite the width of the carpet. This saves buying carpet paper or padding made for the purpose.

When putting up curtains, if the windows are close to the floor, put the curtain poles up a foot or more above the window, and when the curtains are hung the space is covered and you have windows with a much greater height, in appearance.

If plants are ever frozen or frost-bitten, sprinkle well with cold water and put in a dark place, well covered. They will often be entirely restored in a few hours.

When making soup for immediate use and the fat is removed, use a piece of ice. The fat will quickly harden in it and it can be easily removed.

Have your kitchen table covered with zinc and save the time used in scrubbing for other and better things.

Slip the hand in a paper bag when polishing the kitchen stove. The hands will be saved and the bag may be burned.

When food has cooked on in any granite dish, put a little washing soda in it.

For callouses and corns on the foot use surgeon's plaster, which comes in a small aluminum box and will last a long time. Cut a piece to fit the tender spot and wear one all the time. It keeps the corn soft and it is then easily removed.

Keep old ribbons and pieces of velvet from last season's hats, and you may often find use for them in facings for dresses and even for trimmings if not faded.

Very pretty corset covers may be made of lingerie waists, by cutting down the neck and trimming the arm hole after removing the sleeve.

Use a quart of water for each pound of meat in making soup.

Nellie Maxwell.

Have You Lost Anything? If you have then advertise for it in our classified column. 1c a word.

Try our classified advertisements.


# Christmas Footwear

Footwear is the Ideal Christmas Gift. One always has need for more footwear. We all like slippers for a gift and would certainly appreciate a pair of shoes.

Sister, Sweetheart, Mother or Daughter would surely like a nice pair of stylish new pumps or shoes for party wear or a pair of shoes for street wear. Father or brother would be pleased with a pair of dress shoes or a pair of shoes for everyday wear.

Our stock of shoes, slippers and rubber footwear now is at its best. We have all the newest novelties in slippers for men, women and children—new styles in fancy dress slippers and pumps for women. Shoes in all the new toes and all the straight styles. Come, let us show you the advantage of buying Christmas gifts at this store.

Remember that everybody, from baby up, wears shoes and slippers, and that everybody appreciates a gift of footwear.

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